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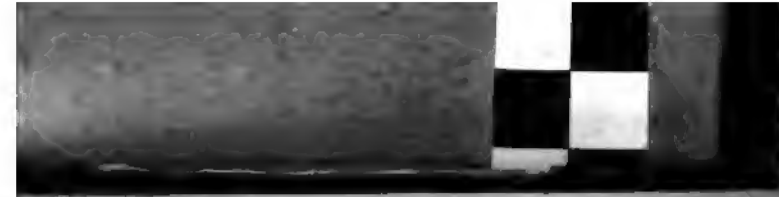
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### BOND, SAMUEL MORRIS AND OTHERS TO KING GEORGE.

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Know all men by these Presents that We, Samuel Morris, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Anthony Morris, Sr., of the said City, Esquire, and Joseph Morris, of the said City, Merchant, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of Two thousand Pounds, current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves and each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our and each and every, or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the Fourth day of October, in the Twenty Sixth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two.

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas, the above bounden Samuel Morris, on the Second day of October, Instant, was elected Sheriff for the City and County of Philadelphia for ye ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to An Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann. entitled An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the Second day of October Instant made, or mentioned to be made, between Thomas James, Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part, and George Shutz, Jacob Coleman, Isaac Austin, Thomas Evans, George Widaer, Richard Mather, Joseph Williams, Joseph Richardson, Samuel Smith, John Pole, John Armitt and Thomas Boude, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said



information which he shall make for the use of the  
office of Sheriff, then this present Obligation to be of no effect, or else to be and remain in full force and effect for the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose.

SAMUEL MORRIS, Sheriff, ss  
ANTHONY MORRIS, ss  
JOSEPH MORRIS, [S

and Delivered in the Presence of Us,  
SEPT. ROBINSON  
JOSIAH JACKSON

and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Fourth  
1752, before me.

SEPT. ROBINSON. [S

Witness my hand and seal the 23rd October, 1752.]

BENJAMIN LIGHTFOOT AND OTHERS TY  
GEORGE.

Witness my hand and seal the 23rd October, 1752.]

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tors or Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the Fifth day of October, in the Twenty-Sixth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas, the above bounden Benjamin Lightfoot, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Berks for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Francis Morgan, Deputy Coroner of the County of Berks of the one part, and Joseph Millard, Nathan Evans, Evan Hughes, Peter Sneiden, John Harrison, Samuel Lee, William Piezer, David Eley and Peter Weidner, Freeholders of the said County, of the other part, Relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Benjamin Lightfoot, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the Affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office as Sheriff, then this Present Obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

BENJAMIN LIGHTFOOT, [Seal.]  
WILLIAM BIRD, [Seal.]  
FRANCIS PARVIN. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
JOSIAH JACKSON,  
WILLIAM BODDINGTON.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Fifth day of October, 1752, before me,

CALEB COWPLAND. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 23rd October, 1752.]

the condition of this obligation is such that when the bounden William Yardley, on the Second Day of October 1751 was elected Sheriff for the said County of Bucks the next year by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the 5th year of the reign of Queen Ann, entituled An Act for the better Regulation of Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Statute in that behalf bearing date the Second day of October Instantly mentioned to be made between William Smith, Clerk of the said County of Bucks, of the one part, and Andrew Don, Isaac Fell, John Strickland, Richard Yardley and Thomas Christy, Freeholders of the County of Bucks of the other part, Relation being thereunto had

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Sealed and delivered in the presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
WILLIAM BODDINGTON,  
DAVID GLADDING.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Fourth Day  
of October, 1752, before me.

WILLIAM ALLEN. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye 24th October. 1752.]

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BOND WILLIAM CRAIG AND OTHERS TO KING GEORGE.

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Know all men by these Presents that we, William Craig, of Allens Town, in ye County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Samuel Depul, of Lower Smithfield, in the said County of Northampton, Gent., and Robert Gregg, of Allens Town, aforesaid, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the Sixth day of October, in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden William Craig, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Northampton for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the Second day of October instant



oresaid Province, or the other party, who  
had appears. Now, if the said William Craig  
or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly  
duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff, &  
lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to  
the affirmation which he shall make for the due  
his said office as Sheriff, then this present oblig  
d and of no effect, or else to be and remain in  
1 virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in  
mentioned and appointed, and to no other use, I  
se whatsoever.

WILLIAM CRAIG, [Se  
SAMUEL DEPUI. [Se  
his  
ROBERT X GREG. [Se  
mark.

and delivered in the presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
JOSIAH JACKSON,  
WILLIAM BODDINGT

and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Sixth  
1752, before me,

WILL ALLEN. [S

led 1st 9mo. 1752.]

Mount Pleasant Township, in the said County, Merchant, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in ye sum of Six Hundred Pounds, current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every, or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every, or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the Seventh day of October, in the Twenty Sixth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden John Adlum, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of York for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Fourth year of the reign of Queen Ann, entituled An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Hance Hamilton, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and William Willis, Abraham Sell, Samuel Hendricks, Archibald McGrew, Edward How and Abraham Houswort, Freeholders of the County aforesaid of the other part, Relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said John Adlum, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the Affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff then this present obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN ADLUM. [Seal.]

HANCE HAMILTON, [Seal.]

JOHN HAMILTON. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us,

C. BROCKDEN.

JOSIAH JACKSON.

WILLIAM BODDINGTON.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, ye Seventh day of October, 1752. before me.

WILLIAM ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 29th December, 1752.]

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**BOND THOMAS SMITH AND OTHERS TO KING GEORGE.**

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Know all men by these Presents that we, Thomas Smith, of Martick Township, in the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Caleb Worley, of Sadsbury Township, in the said County of Lancaster, Innholder, and John Dougharty, of the Borough of Lancaster, Joiner, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of Six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every, or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every, or any of our Heirs, Executors or Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the Sixth day of October, in the Twenty-Sixth year of the reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Two.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Thomas Smith, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Robert Stewart, Esquire, High Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, of the one part, and James Webb, Robert Allison, William Downing, Robert Thompson, Joshua Anderson and Edward Barwick, Gentle-

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men, Freeholders in the said county of the other part, Relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Thomas Smith, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenour of the Affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said Office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes of the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

THOMAS SMITH, [Seal.]

CALEB WORLEY, [Seal.]

JOHN DOUGHARTY. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in presence of us,

C. BROCKDEN,

JOSIAH JACKSON,

WILLIAM BODDINGTON.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Sixth day of October, 1752, before me,

WILLIAM ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded 29th day of December, 1752.]

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BOND ISAAC PEARSON TO THE KING.

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Know all men by these Presents that we, Isaac Pearson, of Darby, in the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Thomas Pearson, of Darby, in the County of Chester, Mechanic, and Richard Lloyd, of the same place, Miller, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of Six Hundred pounds, current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do



bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, executors or Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the Fourth day of October, in the Twenty Sixth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Two.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Isaac Pearson, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff of the said County of Chester for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Joshua Thomas, Coroner of the said County of Chester, of the one part, and Joseph Ashbridge, Isaac Howell, John Lewis, James Clinton, John Morton and George Miller, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of Chester, of the other part, Relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Isaac Pearson, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the Affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his office of Sheriff, Then this present obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

ISAAC PEARSON, [Seal.]

THOMAS PEARSON, [Seal.]

RICHARD LLOYD. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us, the names (and Joseph Ashbridge, Isaac Howell, John Lewis) being first interlined.

C. BROCKDEN,  
JOSIAH JACKSON,  
WILLIAM BODDINGTON.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, 1752, before me.

WILLIAM ALLEN [Seal]

[Recorded 30th December, 1752]

BOND EZEKIEL DUNNING AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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Know all men by these Presents that we, Ezekiel Dunning, of West Pennsbury Township, in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Thomas Wilson, of Middletown Township, in the said County of Cumberland, Esquire, Samuel McFarren, of Antrim Township, in the said County, Carpenter, and John Misshartt, of Gilford Township, in the said County, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of Six hundred Pounds, Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our seals, dated the ninth day of October, in the Twenty Sixth year of the reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty-two.

THE condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Ezekiel Dunning, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Cumberland for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled An Act for Regulating the elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October, Instant, made or mentioned to be made between Tobias Hendricks, Coroner of the County of Cumberland, of the one Part, and Samuel Smith, William Allison, John Miller, John Smith, William Buchanan and William Blyth, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said County, of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Ezekiel Dunning, by himself or his lawful deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenour of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present Obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act

mentioned and Appointed, and to no other use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

EZEKIEL DUNNING, [Seal.]  
THOMAS WHILSON, [Seal.]  
SAMUEL McFARRAN, [Seal.]  
JOHN MISHERT. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROOKDEN,  
JOSIAH JACKSON,  
WM. BODDINGTON.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Ninth day of October, 1752, before me.

WM. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded 30th December, 1752.]

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**RICHARD HOCKLEY AND EDMUND PHYSICK TO BE RECEIVERS GENERAL.**

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THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

WHEREAS, in and by an act of Assembly of the said Province made in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entitled An act for ye more Easy and effectual collecting of the Proprietaries Quit Rents, It is enacted that there shall be always in this Province a Receiver General appointed by the Proprietary, his Heirs and Assigns, who shall hold an office which shall be called the Receiver General's office for Pennsylvania, and by himself or deputies or other Persons to be appointed by the Proprietary, his Heirs or Assigns, shall collect and Receive all Quit Rents due for the Lands in this Province, and who, in and by the said Act are armed with divers powers and authorities for the better enabling him

and them so appointed to receive, levy and recover the same, as in and by the said act may more fully and at large appear. And Whereas, we did, in Pursuance of the said recited Act of Assembly, by our Commission of the Eighteenth Day of August, one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty-one, under the Great Seal of our said Province, Constitute and appoint James Steel and Lynford Lardner, of the City of Philadelphia, gentlemen, jointly and severally, and the survivor of them, to be General Receiver of the said Province, And Whereas, the said James Steel is since deceased and the said Lynford Lardner being desirous to relinquish and resign the said office of Receiver General, hath now surrendered up to Us, the said recited Commission, to be Cancelled. NOW, Know ye, that We, reposing special Trust and Confidence in Richard Hockley and Edmund Physick, both of the said City, Gentlemen, and in their Integrity, Abilities and Diligence, have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute and appoint them, the said Richard Hockley and Edmund Physick, jointly and severally, and the Survivor of them, to hold and execute the said office of General Receiver of the said Province by the said Act directed to be appointed, with all the Powers, and Advantages therein given or in any wise appurtenant to the said office, and also to hold and execute the office of Receiver General of the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. Giving and by these Presents Granting unto the said Richard Hockley and Edmund Physick, or either of them, Jointly and Severally and the Survivor of them, full Power and Authority for Us in our Name. and to our Use, to Ask, Demand, Sue for, Levy, Recover and Receive of all the Rangers, Stewards, Bailiffs, Collectors, Receivers, Farmers, Tenants and other Occupiers of any, the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments within the said Province and Counties, and all other Person and Persons whatsoever whom it doth or may concern, all Rents, Quit Rents, Services, Arrearages of Rents and Services, Profits, Perquisites, Issues, Fines, Forfeitures, Debts, Duties, Sum and Sums of Money, Goods and all other Effects, Claims and Demands whatsoever now due or hereafter to grow due. or accruing or belonging to us within the said Province and Counties or elsewhere in America, upon any account or by any Ways or Means whatsoever or howsoever, and on nonpayment thereof, or any part thereof, from time to time, to sue, Distrain, Avow or Make Cognizance, and to sell and dispose of all such Distress and Distresses, according to Law. And also to commence and Prosecute any Suit or Suits, Action or Actions, as well

*Res. Personal as Mixt, for any Debt, Duty, Matter, Cause or Thing whatsoever to us belonging, or that may be demanded by us in any Court of Record or in any other Court or Place whatsoever, and the same suits to Prosecute, to follow or to discontinue, or become non-suit, or to dismiss the same, And also to take and Use all lawful Ways, Courses, Means and Remedies for the better getting, Recovering or Receiving the Premises or any Part thereof, and acquittances, Releases or other sufficient Discharges to sign, Seal and Execute from Time to Time, as shall be requisite and necessary, in and about the Premises and the Dependencies whereof, and also from Time to Time to account and bring to a Reckoning and to Adjust, State and Settle all Accounts with all and every, the Collectors, Bailiffs, Stewards and Receivers, Farmers and Tenants, and with all and every Person and Persons concerned, and at any time hereafter to be concerned in the Premises or any part thereof, And to receive what shall be due thereupon, And with full Power to make and appoint deputies or Substitutes under them from Time to Time, as the said Act directs for the Collecting, Receiving and Recovering our Quit Rents within the said Province and Counties and the same at Pleasure to revoke. AND Generally to do, execute, prosecute and perform all other matters and things in and to the Premises or any part thereof requisite and necessary, as fully and effectually as We ourselves or either of us might or could do if personally present, And We do hereby ratify, confirm and allow for good, valid and effectual all and whatsoever the said Richard Hockley and Edmund Physick, Jointly or Severally, and the Survivor of them, their or either of their deputies or Substitutes shall legally do or procure to be done, in and touching the Premises, Provided always that this, our Commission, shall continue in Force only during our Pleasure, and till the same shall be further known herein and no longer.*

In Witness whereof, James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose, *inter alia*, granted by us, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, this First day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty-Three, the Twenty-Sixth year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c., and the Twenty-Fifth year of our Government.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 15th day of January, 1753.]

RICHARD HOCKLEY FOR KEEPER OF THE GREAT SEAL.

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THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province or Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To RICHARD HOCKLEY, of the city of Philadelphia, Esquire, Greeting:

Whereas, by our commission of the Twelfth day of December, One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty-Six, under the Great Seal of our said Province, We did constitute and appoint Lynford Lardner, of the said city of Philadelphia, Esquire, Keeper of our Great Seal for the said Province, and, the said Lynford Lardner, being desirous to relinquish and resign the said office of keeper of our Great Seal for our said Province, hath now surrendered up to Us the said recited Commission to be Cancelled. NOW, Know that, reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, care, Prudence and Integrity, We do, by these Presents, constitute and appoint you, the said Richard Hockley, to be keeper of our Great Seal for the said Province of Pennsylvania, Impowering and requiring you, the said seal in your Custody safely to keep, and the same to affix to such Publick Laws, Letters, Patents, Commissions, Charters, Grants or other writings concerning or any wise relating to the Administration of the Government of the said Province, proper for the said seal, containing or Purporting any Gift, Grant, Conveyance, Transference, Exchange, Release, Quit Claim, Confirmation, Demise of any Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments subscribed by Us, or our Commissioner of Property for the time being for the said Province and Counties or either of them, for which you shall first have our warrant or Order, or the Warrant or Order of our said Commissioner, and to no other. And we do hereby grant and give unto you, the said Richard Hockley, the said office of Keeper of the Great Seal, Together with all the Fees, Perquisites and Emoluments whatsoever of, in, by or by reason of the said office jointly arising or thereunto lawfully belonging or hereafter to belong. To have, hold and Enjoy the said office of Keeper of the Great Seal and all the Fees and Profits thereof, as aforesaid, unto you, the said Richard Hockley, during pleasure. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties. At

Philadelphia, this First day of January, in the Twenty-Sixth year of the Reign of his Majesty, King George ye Second over Great Britain, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty-three.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded 16th January, 1753.]

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EDWARD SHIPPEN, FOR PROTHONOTARY OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

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THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, TO EDWARD SHIPPEN, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province aforesaid, Esquire, Greeting:

Know that, reposing special trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Knowledge, Care and Fidelity, We have ordained, constituted and appointed and by these Presents do ordain, constitute and appoint you, the said Edward Shippen to be Prothonotary or Principal Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of and for the County of Lancaster, in the said Province, giving hereby and granting unto you full power and authority to execute the said office of Prothonotary or Principal Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in all the Several Parts and Branches thereof, and the keeping of all Records, Books and Writings whatsoever to the said office belonging, To hold, exercise & enjoy ye said office, with all Fees, Profits, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully arising or thereunto of Right in any wise appertaining during our pleasure

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who (by virtue of certain powers and authorities to him for this Purpose, inter alia, granted) hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-

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dred and Fifty-three, the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c., and the Thirty-fifth year of our Government.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 9th day of April, 1753.]

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EDWARD SHIPPEN FOR CLERK OF YE ORPHANS' COURT

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THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, TO EDWARD SHIPPEN, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province aforesaid, GREETING:

Know that, reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Prudence and Ability, We have constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint you, the said Edward Shippen, to be Clerk or Register of the Orphans' Court for the County of Lancaster, in the said Province, To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, in all the parts and branches thereof, and to receive and take all Fees, Profits, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages to the said office in any wise belonging, or thereunto of right appertaining during our Pleasure.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who (by virtue of Certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose, inter alia, by us granted) hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty three, the twenty sixth year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c., and the thirty fifth year of our government.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 9th day of April, 1753.]



## EDWARD SHIPPEN FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, TO EDWARD SHIPPEN, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province aforesaid, Esq., GREETING.

Know that, reposing special trust and confidence in your Prudence, Integrity and Ability, we have constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint you, the said Edward Shippen, to be Recorder of Deeds in & for the County of Lancaster, in the said Province, and we do hereby authorize you to receive and take into your Custody all Records, Books and other papers belonging to the office for Recording of Deeds of & for the said County of Lancaster, to be by you safely kept during the force of this Commission, and to do and execute all and every such Acts and Things as are requisite and necessary for discharging the said office fully and effectually, according to the laws of the said Province. To hold and enjoy the said office for Recording of Deeds in and for the County of Lancaster aforesaid, unto you, the said Edward Shippen, with all the Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages unto the said office usually belonging or thereunto of Right in any wise appertaining, during our Pleasure.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who (by virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, by us granted), hath hereunto set his Hand, and Caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, this Twenty Eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, the Twenty Sixth year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c., and the Thirty-fifth year of our Government.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 9th day of April, 1753]

EDWARD SHIPPEN, SEN'R, FOR CLERK OF YE PEACE  
AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

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THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To Edward Shippen, Sen'r, of the City of Philadelphia, in the said Province, Esquire, Greeting:

Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity, Knowledge and Ability, we have made, constituted, commissioned and appointed, and by these Presents do make, constitute, commission and appoint you, the said Edward Shippen, to be clerk of the Peace and of the Quarter Sessions of and for the County of Lancaster, in the Province aforesaid, and do grant unto you, the said office of Clerk of the Peace, with all Benefits, Emoluments and Advantages thereunto incident and appertaining, and the keeping of all Records, Rolls, Registers, Books, Entries, Papers and Writings whatsoever to the said office belonging, with Power to take and receive all Fees, Perquisites and Profits from the said office lawfully arising or thereunto belonging, to have, hold and enjoy the said office, according to the laws and Usage of the said Province.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who (by virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, by us granted) hath hereunto set his Hand and Caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, this Nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-three, the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c., and the thirty-fifth year of our Government.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 23rd Day of April, 1753.]

CHARTER GRANTED TO THOMAS LAWRENCE AND  
OTHERS TO BE TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To all persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, the well being of a society depends on the education of their Youth, as well as in Great Measure the Eternal welfare of every Individual by impressing on their tender minds Principles of Morality and Religion, instructing them in the several duties they owe to the society in which they live and one towards another, giving them the knowledge of Languages and other Parts of useful Learning necessary thereto, in order to render them Serviceable in the several Publick Stations to which they may be called, and, whereas, it hath been represented to Us, by Thomas Lawrence, William Allen, John Inglis, Tench Francis, William Masters, Lloyd Zachary, Samuel McCall, Jun'r, Joseph Turner, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Leech, William Shippen, Robert Strettle, Philip Syng, Charles Willing, Phineas Bond, Richard Peters, Abraham Taylor, Thomas Bond, Joshua Maddox, William Plumstead, Thomas White, William Coleman, Isaac Norris and Thomas Cadwalader, of the city of Philadelphia, gentlemen, that for the erecting, establishing and maintaining a Academy within our said city, as well to instruct youth for reward, as poor children, whose indigent & helpless circumstances demand the charity of the opulent part of mankind, several benevolent & charitable persons have generously paid and by subscriptions promised hereafter to Pay into their Hand as Trustees, for the Use of the said Academy, divers sums of money, which sums already paid they, the said Trustees, have expended in the Purchase of Lands, well situated, and a Building Commodious for the Uses aforesaid within our said city in maintaining an academy there as well for the Instruction of Poor Children on Charity, as others whose circumstances have enabled them to pay for their learning, for some time past, & in furnishing the said Academy with Books, Maps, Mathematical Instruments & other necessities of general use therein, according to the Intentions of the Donors, and Whereas, the said Trustees, to facilitate the progress of so good a work &

to Perfect & Perpetuate the same, have humbly besought us to incorporate them and their successors. NOW, Know ye, that We, favouring such Pious, Useful, Generous & Charitable Designs, hoping through the favour of Almighty God this Academy may prove a Nursery of Virtue & Wisdom, and that it will produce men of dispositions and Capacities beneficial to mankind in the various occupations of Life, but more particularly suited to the Infant state of North America in General, and for other Causes and Considerations Us hereto specially moving, have granted, ordained, Declared, Constituted and appointed, and by these Presents We do, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, Grant, Ordain, Declare, Constitute and Appoint that the said Thomas Lawrence, William Allen, John Inglis, Tench Francis, William Masters, Lloyd Zachary, Samuel McCall, Jun'r, Joseph Turner, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Leech, William Shippen, Robert Strettle, Philip Syng, Charles Willing, Phineas Bond, Richard Peters, Abraham Taylor, Thomas Bond, Joshua Maddox, William Plumsted, Thomas White, William Coleman, Isaac Norris & Thomas Cadwalader, and such others as shall be from time to time chosen, nominated or elected in their place, and stead, shall be one Community, Corporation and Body Politick, to have continuance for ever, by the name of the Trustees of the Academy and Charitable School in the Province of Pennsylvania, and that by the same name they shall have perpetual succession, and that they and their successors, by that name shall be able and capable in Law to Purchase, have, take, receive and enjoy to them & their Successors in office & in perpetuity or for any other or lesser estate or estates any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, Pensions or other Hereditaments within the said Province of Pennsylvania or three lower Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, by the Gift, Grant, bargain, Sale, Alienation, Enfeoffment, Release, Confirmation or Devise of any person or persons, Bodies Politick or corporate, capable to make the same, AND further, that they may take and receive any sum or sums of money, or any kind, manner or Portion of Goods or Chattels, that shall to them be given, granted or bequeathed, by any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, Capable to make a Gift, Grant or Bequest thereof, and therewith to erect, set up, maintain and support an Academy or any other kind of Seminary of Learning in any place within the said Province of Pennsylvania, where they shall Judge the same to be the most necessary and convenient for the Instruction, Improvement and Education of Youth in any kind of

Literature, Erudition, Arts and Sciences which they shall think fitting and proper to be taught, AND WE do hereby grant and ordain that the said Trustees and their Successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be able in Law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court or Courts before any Judge, Judges or Justices within the said Province of Pennsylvania, the three lower Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex and elsewhere in all and all manner of Suits, Complaints, Pleas, Causes, Matters and demand of whatsoever kind, nature or form, they be, and all & every other matters and things therein to do in as fully, ample and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate within that part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called England, or within the said Province of Pennsylvania, or three lower Counties in the like Cases may or can do. And We do hereby give and grant unto the said Trustees & their Successors full power & authority to make, have and use a Common Seal, with such stamp & inscription as they shall think proper, and the same to change, break, alter and renew at their pleasure. And further, in Order to continue and perpetuate this Community and Corporation, We do grant, ordain and declare that when any one or more of the present or future Trustees of this Academy and School shall remove his or their habitation or habitations, and shall dwell at the distance of Five miles from the Seat of the said Academy at that time, or shall go & reside out of the Province of Pennsylvania, although at a place nearer to the said Academy than five miles, or shall happen to die or be otherwise disabled from performing the office and duty of a trustee or trustees, the other trustees shall, as soon after as they conveniently can, proceed to elect and choose one or more fit person or Persons then residing within five miles of the said Academy, and within the said Province to fill the place or places of such absenting, deceased or disabled person or persons. And We do also, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, give and grant to the said Trustees and Corporation and their Successors, full Power and authority in all time and times coming, to make, ordain and enact all such Rules, Ordinances, Laws and Statutes and from time to time to alter and amend the same, as they shall Judge most Convenient, reasonable and needful for the good government of the said Community, the management of the affairs thereof, and the effectual promotion of the good ends hereby Intended: Provided always that the said Rules, ordinances, Laws and Statutes be not repugnant to the Laws & Statutes then in

force in the Kingdom of Great Britain or to the Laws then in force in our said Province of Pennsylvania. And lastly, We do, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, Grant, declare and Ordain that these, our Letters Patent & Charter and every clause, Sentence & Article herein contained, shall be in all things firm valid, sufficient and effectual in the Law unto the said Trustees, Community and Corporation and their Successors, according to the purport and tenor hereof, without any further Grant or Toleration from Us, or Heirs or Successors to be procured or obtained.

In Witness whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made patent.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said Province of Pennsylvania, At the City of Philadelphia, the Thirteenth day of July, in the Twenty-seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second who now is King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, &c., and in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three (1753).

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded 16th July, 1753.]

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ISAAC PEARSON FOR SHERIFF OF CHESTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, to ISAAC PEARSON, of the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Isaac Pearson, to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within our said Province, hereby Committing the said County of Chester, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, Authorizing & Commanding you, the said Isaac Pearson, to do and perform all the

(bation). Lieutenant Governor and Commander in  
 Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle Kent  
 on Delaware. At Philadelphia the third day  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred  
 and thirty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Re

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and all other persons whatsoever within the

any wise belong lawfully. In testimony whereof we have caused the great seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 3rd day of October, 1753.]

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WILLIAM YARDLEY. FOR SHERIFF OF BUCKS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To William Yardley, of the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said William Yardley, to be Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Bucks, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and Defence, Authorizing & Commanding you, the said William Yardley, to do & perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Bucks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain & of our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise & enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.



several Acts and Things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 3d day of October, 1753.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO ISAAC PEARSON, SHERIFF OF  
CHESTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers, Free-men and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Isaac Pearson, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Chester, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents, require and command you and every of you, that to the said Isaac Pearson you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Chester do or may in

tober, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 3rd day of October, 1753.]

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THOMAS SMITH FOR SHERIFF OF LANCASTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To THOMAS SMITH, of the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Thomas Smith, to be Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Lancaster, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care & Defence, authorizing & Commanding you, the said Thomas Smith, to do and perform all the severall Acts and Things in the said County of Lancaster that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain & of our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise & enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1753.]

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye third day of October, 1753.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM YARDLEY, SHERIFF  
OF BUCKS.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas by a certain commission bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto William Yardley, Esquire, the office of Sheriff for the said County of Bucks, to hold until the expiration of a Certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by the said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, Require and Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said William Yardley you be aiding & assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Bucks do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, this third day of Oc-

tober, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 3rd day of October, 1753.]

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THOMAS SMITH FOR SHERIFF OF LANCASTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To THOMAS SMITH, of the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Thomas Smith, to be Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Lancaster, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care & Defence, authorizing & Commanding you, the said Thomas Smith, to do and perform all the severall Acts and Things in the said County of Lancaster that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain & of our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise & enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1753.]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO THOMAS SMITH, SHERIFF OF  
LANCASTER.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Thomas Smith, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, to hold until the expiration of a Certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by the said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require & Command you and all and every of you, that to the said Thomas Smith you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In Testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded 4th October, 1753.]

NICHOLAS SCULL FOR SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON  
COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth,

To NICHOLAS SCULL, of the County of Northampton, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Nicholas Scull, to be Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, within our said Province, thereby Committing the said County of Northampton & our Peace within the same to your Care and Defence, Authorizing & Commanding you, the said Nicholas Scull, to do and Perform all the Severall Acts and Things in the said County of Northampton, that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain & of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise & enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said office to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1753.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO NICHOLAS SCULL. SHERIFF  
OF NORTHAMPTON.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers, Free-

men and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Northampton, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Nicholas Scull, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the County of Northampton, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you, and all and every of you that to the said Nicholas Scull you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff of the said County of Northampton do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1753.]

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JOHN ADLUM, FOR SHERIFF OF YORK.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To JOHN ADLUM, ESQUIRE, of the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting.

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constituted and appointed you, the said John Adlum, to be Sheriff of the said County of York, within our said Province, hereby

committing the said County of York, and our Peace within the same, to your care & Defence, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Adlum to do & perform all the several Acts and things in the said County of York that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain & of our said Province to in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 8th day of October, 1753.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN ADLUM, SHERIFF OF YORK.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of York, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto John Adlum, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of York, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall behave



himself therein, as by the said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, Require and Command you and all and every of you, that to the said John Adlum you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of York do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1753.]

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TO BENJAMIN LIGHTFOOT.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO BENJAMIN LIGHTFOOT, of the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Benjamin Lightfoot, to be Sheriff of the said County of Berks within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Berks, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, Authorizing & Commanding you, the said Benjamin Lightfoot, to do and perform all the Several Acts & Things in the said County of Berks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise & enjoy the said office, with

all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 10th October, 1753.]

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WRITT OF ASSISTANCE TO BENJAMIN LIGHTFOOT.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Benjamin Lightfoot, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Berks, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by the said Commission at large appears. We do therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Benjamin Lightfoot you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Berks do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

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Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded 10th October, 1753.]

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SAMUEL MORRIS, ESQUIRE, FOR SHERIFF.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO SAMUEL MORRIS, of the City of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Samuel Morris, to be Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, in our said Province, hereby committing the said City and County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace therein, to your Care and Defence. Authorizing and Commanding you, the said Samuel Morris, to do and Perform all the several Acts and Things in the said City and County of Philadelphia that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded 24th October, 1753.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO SAMUEL MORRIS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the City and County of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Samuel Morris, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said City and County, To hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, Require and Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Samuel Morris you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said City and County of Philadelphia do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In Testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and

Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded 24th October, 1753.]

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BOND NICHOLAS SCULL AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that We, Nicholas Scull, Jun'r, of Salisbury Township, in the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Henry Baughman, of Upper Saucon Township, in the said County, Yeoman, Jacob Baughman, of the same Place, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth in the sum of Three hundred Pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well & truly to be made, We do bind ourselves and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals, dated the Fifth day of October, in the twenty-seventh year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-three (1753).

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas, the above bounden Nicholas Scull, on the first day of October, Instant, was elected Sheriff for the said County of Northampton for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the First day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Thomas Wilson, Coroner of the said county of Northampton, of the one part, and

John Vanetten, John Atkins, James Ralston, John Jones, Michael More and George Gibson, Freeholders of the said County, of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Nicholas Scull, by himself or his lawful deputy, shall and do well & truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to be & remain in full force & Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

NICHOLAS SCULL. [Seal.]

HENRY BACHMAN. [Seal.]

JACOB BACHMAN. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

WM. BODDINGTON.

JOSIAH JACKSON.

Memorandum, the Sixth day of November, in the year 1753, before me, William Allen, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Province of Pennsylvania, came Charles Brockden, of the City of Philadelphia, in the said Province, Gent., and William Boddington, of the said City, Scrivener, and the said Charles Brockden, on his Solemn affirmation, according to law, and the said William Boddington, upon his solemn oath, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did severally depose and say that they were personally present and did see the within named Nicholas Scull, Henry Bachman and Jacob Bachman seal, and as their act and deed, deliver the within written Bond or Obligation, and that they, these appearers' names, subscribed to the same as Witnesses thereof, are of their own Hand Writing respectively. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year abovesaid.

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 6th November, 1753.]

## BOND JOHN ADLUM AND OTHERS TO KING GEORGE THE SECOND.

KNOW all men by these Presents that we, John Adlum, of York, in the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, George Stevenson, of York, aforesaid, Esquire, and Bernard Holtzinger, of the same place, blacksmith, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of Six hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or Successors, to which payment, well & truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every, or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, Jointly & Severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, dated the Eighth day of October, in the Twenty-seventh year of the Reign of our Said Lord the King, and in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty three (1753).

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden John Adlum, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of York for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, As by a Certain Indenture, bearing date the First Day of October, Instant, made or mentioned to be made between Alexander Love, Coroner of the said County, of the one part, and Richard Brown, John Maxwell, John Willson, William Cox, Walter Carson and John Black, Freeholders in the said County, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said John Adlum, by himself or his lawful deputy, shall & do well & truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenour of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN ADLUM, [Seal]  
GEO. STEVENSON, [Seal.]  
BERNARD HOLTZINGER. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Us,

JOSIAH JACKSON,  
WM. BODDINGTON.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Eighth day of  
October, Anno Domini 1753, before me.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

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BOND, SAMUEL MORRIS AND OTHERS TO KING GEORGE  
THE SECOND. £2,000.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, Samuel Morris, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Anthony Morris, Sen'r, of the said City, Esquire, and Joseph Morris, of the said City, Merchant, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of Two thousand Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our Said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each & every or any of us, for & in the whole, our, each & every of our Heirs, Executors or Administrators respectively, Jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three (1753).

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Samuel Morris, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said City and County of Philadelphia for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entitled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Thomas James, Esquire, Coroner of the said city and County of the one



Part, and Thomas Clifford, Isaac Jones, John Blackwood, Thomas Tilbury, Derick Tyson, Thomas Fletcher, Peter Gerrard, William Attinger, Henry Hergilck, George Garrigues, Jonathan Paschall and Bernard Resor, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said City and County, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Samuel Morris, by himself or his lawful deputy, shall & do well & truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenour of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to be & remain in full force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever.

SAMUEL MORRIS, [Seal.]

ANTHONY MORRIS, [Seal.]

JOSEPH MORRIS. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Us,

LEONHART \_\_\_\_\_,

JEREMIAH ELFRETH, JUN'R.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the nineteenth day of October, Anno Domini 1753, before me.

SEPT. ROBINSON. [Seal.]

[Recorded 7th November, 1753.]

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BOND, ISAAC PEARSON AND OTHERS TO YE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that We, Isaac Pearson, of Derby, in the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Thomas Pearson, of Derby, aforesaid, Tanner, and Richard Lloyd, of the same place, Miller, are held & firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of Six hundred

Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each & every or any of us, for and in the whole, Our, each and every, or any of our heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the third day of October, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Isaac Pearson on the first day of October Instant was elected sheriff for the said County of Chester for the ensuing year by the freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Fourth year of the reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made, between John Kerlin, Coroner of the said County, of the one part, and Isaac Davis, Joseph Phipps, Jun'r, Edward Russell, Thomas Pinn, Robert Valentine and Robert Morgan, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of Chester, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Isaac Pearson, by himself or his lawful deputy, shall and do well & truly perform his duty & trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly qualified, according to the tenour of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Uses, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

ISAAC PEARSON, [Seal.]

THO'S PEARSON, [Seal.]

RICHARD LLOYD. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

WM. BODDINGTON.

Memorandum. the Sixth day of November, in the year 1753, before me, William Allen, Esq'r, Chief Justice of the Province of Pennsylvania, came Charles Brockden, of the City of Philadelphia, in the said Province, Gent., and William Boddington, of the said City, Scrivener, and the said Charles Brockden, on

his solemn affirmation, according to Law, and the said William Boddington, upon his solemn Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did severally depose & say that they were personally present & did see the within named Isa. Pearson, Thomas Pearson and Richard Lloyd, seal and as their act & deed, deliver the within written Bond or Obligation, and that they, these appearers' names subscribed to the same as Witness thereof, of their Own Hands writing respectively. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year abovesaid.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 7th November, 1753.]

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BOND, WILLIAM YARDLEY AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

KNOW all men by these Presents that we, William Yardley, of Lower Makefield, in the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Evan Jones, of Northampton Township, in the said County, Gent., and Benjamin Chapman, of Wright's Town, in the said County, Gent., are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, in the Sum of Six hundred Pounds, Current Money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or Successors, to which payment, well & truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors or Administrators respectively, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the Thir'd day of October, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three.

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden William Yardley, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Bucks for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according

to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certain Indenture bearing date ye first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Evan Jones, Coroner of the said County of Berks, of the one part, and Joseph Watson, Samuel Foulke, William Biles, Titus Fell, Andrew Armstrong and Samuel Armitage, Freeholders of the said County, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said William Yardley, by himself, or his lawful deputy, shall & do well & truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenour of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be Void and of none effect, or else to be in full force & virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed & to no other Use, Intent or purpose whatsoever.

WILLIAM YARDLEY, [Seal.]  
 EVAN JONES, [Seal.]  
 BENJAMIN CHAPMAN. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
 WM. BODDINGTON.

Memorandum, the Sixth day of November, in the year 1753, before me, William Allen, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Province of Pennsylvania, came Charles Brockden, of the City of Philadelphia, Gent., and William Boddington, of the said city, Scriviner, and the said Charles Brockden, upon his solemn affirmation, according to law, and the said William Boddington, upon his solemn oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did severally depose and say that they were personally present and did see the within named William Yardley, Evan Jones and Benjamin Chapman seal, and as their act & deed deliver the within written bond or obligation, and that they, these appearers' names subscribed to the same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & year abovesaid.

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded 7th November, 1753.]

## BOND THOMAS SMITH AND OTHERS TO KING GEORGE.

KNOW all men by these Presents that we, Thomas Smith, of Martick Township, in the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, James Marshall, of Drummors Township, in the said County, Blacksmith, and Abraham Kendrick, of the Township of Strasburg, in the said County, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of six hundred Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or Successors, to which payment, well & truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for & in the whole, our, each and every or any of our heirs, executors or administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the Fourth day of October, in the twenty Seventh year of the reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty three.

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Thomas Smith, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entitled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs & Coroners, as by a certain indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made, or mentioned to be made between John Dougharty, coroner of the said County of the one Part, Alexander Scott, Joseph Howard, Philip Lenhart and Francis Boggs, Freeholders of the said County of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Thomas Smith, by himself or his lawful deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be & remain in full force & virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, & to no other Use, Intent or purpose whatsoever.

THOMAS SMITH, [Seal.]  
JAMES MARSHALL, [Seal.]  
ABRAHAM KENDRICK. [Seal.]

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
WM. BODDINGTON.  
JOSIAH JACKSON.

Memorandum, the sixth day of November, in the year 1753, before me, William Allen, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Province of Pennsylvania, Came Charles Brockden, of the City of Philadelphia, in the said Province, Gent., and William Boddington, of the said city, Scriviner, and the said Charles Brockden, on his solemn affirmation, according to Law, and the said William Boddington, upon his solemn oath, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did severally depose & say that they were personally present and did see the within named Thomas Smith, James Marshall & Abraham Kendrick seal, & as their Act and deed, deliver the within written Bond, or obligation, & that they, these appearers' names subscribed to the same as witnesses thereof are of their own Hands writing, respectively. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, the day & year abovesaid.

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 7th day of November, 1753.]

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BOND, BENJAMIN LIGHTFOOT AND OTHERS TO THE  
KING.

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Know all men by these Presents that we, Benjamin Lightfoot, of Reading, in the county of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Francis Parvin, of Maiden Creek, in the said County, Esquire, and William Bird, of Union Township, in the said County, Esquire, are held & firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, by the grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of three hundred Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania to be paid to our Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or Successors, To which Payment well & truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each & every or any of us, for & in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs,

Executors and Administrators, Jointly & Severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the Fifth day of October, in the twenty Seventh year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Fifty-three.

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Benjamin Lightfoot, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Berks for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly, Passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant, made or mentioned to be made between William Boone, Coroner of the said County of the one Part, and Benjamin Boone, John Waren, Henry Willits, Joseph Evans, Daniel Jones, John Godfrey, George Dullinger, Jacob Meghlin and Peter Merkel, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said County, of the other Part, relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Benjamin Lightfoot, by himself or his lawful deputy, shall & do well & truly perform his duty & Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force & virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned & appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

BENJAMIN LIGHTFOOT. [Seal.]

FANCIS PARVIN, [Seal.]

WILLIAM BIRD. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Us,

JOSIAH JACKSON,

WM. BODDINGTON

Memorandum, the Sixth day of November, in the year 1753, before me, William Allen, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Province of Pennsylvania, came Josiah Jackson and William Boddington, both of the said City. Scriviners, and upon their solemn oaths upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did depose and declare that they were personally present and did see the within named Benjamin Lightfoot, Francis Parvin and William Bird Seal, and as their act & deed, deliver the within written bond or obligation, and that they, these appearers' names subscribed to the same as witnesses thereof, are of their

own Hands Writing respectively. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the day and year abovesaid.

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded 8th November, 1753.]

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CHARLES BDOCKDEN, ESQ'R, FOR JUSTICE OF YE PEACE  
FOR YE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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Philadelphia, ss:

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO CHARLES BROCKDEN, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

Reposing special Trust in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, Know that we have assigned you one of our Justices our peace within the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid to keep, and all laws & statutes made for the good of our Peace & for the Conservation of the same, to keep & cause to be kept, & to chastise and Punish all Persons offending against the laws & statutes within the said City and County of Philadelphia, as the law doth or shall direct, giving hereby and granting unto you, the said Charles Brockden, full power & authority to execute & perform all the several Acts & things which any Justice our Peace in the said City and County of Philadelphia to keep, by the General Commission Assigned lawfully, can, may or ought to do as fully and amply as if your name had amongst others, the Justices in the said General Commission nominated, been particularly inserted and expressed. In Testimony whereof we have Caused the Great Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation). Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid, and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Thirteenth day



of March, in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Four, and in the Twenty Seventh year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded 29th March, 1754.]

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PETER RAZER, FOR SURVEYOR OF HIS MAJESTIES CUSTOMS IN MARYLAND.

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To all People to whom these Presents shall come, We, the Commissioners for Managing and Causing to be Levied and Collected his Majesties Customs, Subsidies, and other Duties in that Part of Great Britain called England, send Greeting:

Know ye, that we, the said Commissioners, have by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made in the Twenty Fifth year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Entituled an Act for the Encouragement of the East Land and Green Land Trades, and for better securing the Plantation Trade, do hereby depute and Impower Peter Razer to be Surveyor of all the Rates and Duties and Impositions arising and growing due to his Majesty at Delaware Bay, in Maryland, America, by virtue of the said Act whereby he hath power to enter into any ship, Bottom, Boat or other vessel, as also into any Shop, House, Warehouse, Hostelry or other place whatsoever, to make diligent search into any Trunk, Chest, Pack, Case, Truss or any other Parcel or Package whatsoever, for any goods, wares or Merchandize prohibited to be Imported or Exported, or whereof the Customs or other duties have not been duly paid, and the same to seize to his Majesties Use, and also to put in Execution all other the lawful powers and authorities for the better managing or collecting the said duties, In all things proceeding as the law directs, hereby praying and requiring all & every his Majesties officers and Ministers, & all others whom it may Concern, to be aiding and Assisting to him in all things as becometh.

Given under our Hands and Seal, at the Custom House, London, the Eighth day of March, in the twenty-seventh year of

the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four.

J. MEAD,  
BEAUM HOTHAM,  
W. WESTBY,  
EDWARD HOPPER.

Security is given in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds.

EDW'D STANDLEY,  
Ent. E. S.

[Recorded 24th April, 1754.]

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BOND, EZEKIEL DUNNING AND OTHERS TO YE KING.

Know all Men by these Presents that we, Ezekiel Dunning, of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, James McFarlan, of West Pennsborough Township, in the said County, Yeoman, and Arthur Forster, of Middle Township, in the said County, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the Sum of Six hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or successors, to which payment, well & truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each & every or any of us, for & in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors or Administrators respectively, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the Eighth day of October, in the Twenty-Seventh year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-three (1753).

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Ezekiel Dunning, on the First day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Cumberland for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act Passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of

Queen Ann, Entituled An Act regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the third day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Tobias Hendricks, Esquire, Coroner of the said County, of the one part, and John Miller, John Davis, James McFarlan, John Smith, Arthur Forster and James Young, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said county, of the other Part, relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Ezekiel Dunning, by himself or his lawful deputy, shall and do well & truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force & Virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JAMES MCFARLAN, [Seal.]

ARTHUR FORSTER. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Us, by the above named James McFarlan and Arthur Forster.

JOSIAH JACKSON,  
WM. BODDINGTON.

Memorandum, the Eighteenth Day of April, Anno Domini, before me, William Allen, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Province of Pennsylvania, came Josiah Jackson and William Boddington, both of the city of Philadelphia, Scrivners, and being solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did depose and say that they were personally present and did see the within named James McFarlan and Arthur Forster seal and deliver ye within written bond or obligation, and that the names of them, these Deponents thereunto subscribed as Witnesses of such sealing and delivery thereof are of their own respective Hands writing. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the day and year abovesaid.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 8th day of May, 1754.]

WILLIAM YARDLEY, FOR SHERIFF OF BUCKS COUNTY.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

[The Seal of ye Province.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To William Yardley, of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said William Yardley, to be Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your Care & defence, authorizing & Commanding you, the said William Yardley, to do and perform all the Several Acts & Things that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true and absolute proprietaries of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware). At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1754.]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM YARDLEY, SHERIFF  
OF BUCKS.

Pennsylvania, ss:

[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates & other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto William Yardley, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, to hold until the expiration of a Certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, Require and Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said William Yardley you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1754.]

THOMAS SMITH FOR SHERIFF OF LANCASTER.

Pennsylvania, ss:

[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth,

To Thomas Smith, of the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Thomas Smith, to be Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, within our said Province of Pennsylvania, hereby Committing the said County of Lancaster, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Thomas Smith, to do and perform all the several Acts & things in the said County of Lancaster that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do or may in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1754.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO THOMAS SMITH, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates & other officers, Freemen

and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto Thomas Smith, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears, We do therefore, by these Presents, Require and Command you, and all & every of you, that to the said Thomas Smith you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In Testimony whereof we have caused the great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1754.]

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ISAAC PEARSON, FOR SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY,

Pennsylvania, ss:

[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To Isaac Pearson, of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting.

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Isaac Pearson, to be Sheriff of the said County within our said Province, hereby Commit-

ting the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your Care & defence, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said Isaac Pearson, to do & perform all the several Acts & Things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain & of our said Province do or may in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1754.]

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WRITT OF ASSISTANCE TO ISAAC PEARSON, SHERIFF  
OF CHESTER.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King. Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Free-men and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Isaac Pearson, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Chester, to hold until the expira-



tion of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do therefore, by these Presents, require & Command you and all & every of you, that to the said Isaac Pearson you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In Testimony whereof we have caused the great seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1754.]

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JOHN ADLUM, FOR SHERIFF OF YORK COUNTY.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To John Adlum, of the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Adlum, to be Sheriff of the said County of York, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of York, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said John Adlum, to do and perform all the said acts and things in the said County of York that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of

Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Fifth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1754.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN ADLUM, SHERIFF OF  
YORK.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freeman, and all other persons whatsoever within the County of York in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

Whereas by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto John Adlum, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said county of York, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said John Adlum you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the

office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Fifth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

[Recorded at Philadelphia, the 5th day of October, 1754.]

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#### JOHN POTTER, FOR SHERIFF OF CUMBERLAND.

Pennsylvania, ss:

[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To John Potter, of the County of Cumberland, Esquire, in the Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Potter, to be Sheriff of the said County of Cumberland, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Cumberland, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said John Potter, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County of Cumberland that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do or may in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving

yourself well so long in the said office. In testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Fifth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the Fifth day of October, 1754.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN POTTER, SHERIFF OF  
CUMBERLAND.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen, and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Cumberland, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

Whereas by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto John Potter, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Cumberland, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our Commission at Large appears. We do therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said John Potter you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true

and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Fifth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the Fifth day of October, 1754.]

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BENJAMIN LIGHTFOOT FOR SHERIFF OF BERKS  
COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To Benjamin Lightfoot, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Benjamin Lightfoot, to be Sheriff of the said county of Berks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Berks, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Benjamin Lightfoot, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County of Berks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the Seventh day of October, 1754.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO BENJAMIN LIGHTFOOT,  
SHERIFF OF BERKS.

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[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers, Freemen, and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

Whereas by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto Benjamin Lightfoot, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Berks, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Benjamin Lightfoot you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle,

Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the Seventh day of October, 1754.]

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NICHOLAS SCULL, FOR SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON  
COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To Nicholas Scull, of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

Know that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability. We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Nicholas Scull, to be Sheriff of the said County of Northampton within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Northampton with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you the said Nicholas Scull to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County of Northampton that to the office of Sheriff according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in

Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Fifth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and in the Twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the Seventh day of October, 1754.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO NICHOLAS SCULL.

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[L. S.]

George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., to all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Northampton, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

Whereas, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Nicholas Scull, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Nicholas Scull you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the said office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Fifth day of October, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-four, and in the Twenty-Eighth year of our reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the Seventh day of October, 1754.]



**ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, FOR GOVERNOR OF YE PROV-  
INCE OF PENNSYLVANIA, &C.**

To Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire, Greeting: Whereas, the late King Charles the Second, by his Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the Fourth day of March, in the Thirty Third year of his reign, was graciously pleased to grant unto William Penn, Esquire, the late Father of the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, and since deceased, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Province of Pennsylvania, with large Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities for the well Governing, Safety, Defence and Preservation of the said Province and the People residing therein, and more particularly to do and perform sundry matters and things therein mentioned, either by himself or his Deputies or Lieutenants as by the said Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had may more fully appear, AND WHEREAS, the late King James the Second, before he came to the Crown by the name of James, Duke of York, and Albany, being rightfully possessed of a certain Tract of Land lying on the West side of the Bay and River of Delaware, now commonly called and known by the name or names of the Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, and being likewise invested with sundry Royalties, Privileges, Immunities, Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities for the Defence, Safety, Preservation and Well Governing of the said tracts of Lands and the Inhabitants thereof, did by certain deeds, duly Executed and bearing date as therein mentioned, give and Grant unto the said William Penn, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Tract of Land lying on the West side of the Bay and River of Delaware, with all and every the said Royalties, Privileges, Immunities, Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities which he the said Duke of York stood then invested with, as aforesaid, as by such Deeds relation being thereunto had may more fully appear. NOW KNOW YE that We, reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty to the King and in your Prudence, Conduct and Integrity, Do by virtue of the said Letters Patent and Deeds Depute, Constitute, Nominate and appoint you, the said Robert Hunter Morris, to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, Giving and Hereby Granting unto you full Power and Authority to Exercise, Execute and put in Practice in ample manner all and every the Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities so granted unto the said William Penn, his Heirs and Assigns by

the said Letters Patent and Deeds as shall be necessary and convenient for the Safety, Well being, Defence, Preservation and Well Governing of the said Province and Countys, and the People thereof, hereby committed and entrusted to your Care and Charge, and Generally, At all Times, and upon all Occasions, when proper and convenient, to exercise, Do, execute, Act and Perform all and all manner of Powers, Authorities, Acts Military and all other matters and things whatsoever requisite and necessary for the Good order of Government, for the Administering, Maintaining and Executing of Justice, and for the Safety, Peace, Defence and Preservation of the said Province and Countys and the people under your Government and Direction, as fully and amply to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes as we ourselves might or could do, by virtue of the said Letters Patents and Deeds, or any other wise howsoever, were we personally present, You following and observing such orders, Instructions and Directions as you now have or hereafter from time to time shall receive from us or our Heirs, **TO HAVE, HOLD, EXECUTE, EXERCISE AND ENJOY** the said office or Post of Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, with all and every, the said Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities hereinbefore granted and all Titles, Privileges, Pre-eminences, Profits and Advantages to a Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Countys belonging and therewith usually held and enjoyed unto you, the said Robert Hunter Morris for and during the good pleasure of Us, and the Survivor of Us, and until further order, Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give you any power or authority to do, perform, act, suffer, acquiesce in or consent or agree unto any act, Matter or Thing whatsoever, by means or reason whereof We, or either of Us, or the Heirs of Us, or either of Us, may be hurt, prejudiced, impeached or incumbered in our or their or either of our or their Royalties, Jurisdictions, Properties, Estate, Right, Title or Interest of In or to the said Province or Countys, or any part of them, Nor to Set, Let, Lease out, grant, Demise, Receive, Possess, occupy or dispose of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Houses, Gardens, Royalties, Rents, Issues or Profits arising, Belonging or accruing unto us or either of us, in the Province and Countys aforesaid or otherwise, nor to intermeddle or concern yourself therewith, or with any part of the Property thereof, or with any Officer or Officers appointed for the management thereof, either by Placing, Displacing, Interrupting or Hindering any of them in the just

execution of their offices, but in case your aid or assistance shall be wanted by them and desire for our Service, then and in such case you are hereby required to assist them by all lawfull ways and means to the utmost of your power, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, AND We do hereby Strictly Command, Charge, and Require all persons within the said Province and Countys, of what Degree, Quality, State or Condition soever, to yield give and pay unto you all Respect, Submission and Obedience as Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties so appointed as aforesaid, as they will answer the contrary at their peril.

GIVEN under our Hands and Seals, at Arms, the Forteenth day of May, in the Twenty-Seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-four.

THOMAS PENN. [Seal at Arms.]

RICHARD PENN. [Seal at Arms.]

The Great Seal of the Province of Pennsylvania appended by a Ribbon Annex.

[Recorded the Seventh day of October, 1754.]

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APPROBATION OF ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS FOR GOVERNOR, &C.

[L. S.]

At the Court at Kensington, on the Twenty First day of June, 1754. Present, the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, Thomas Penn, and Richard Penn, Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, have represented to his Majesty at this Board that they have nominated Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire, to be Deputy or Lieutenant Governor of the said

Province and Countys and therefore prayed his Majesty's allowance and Approbation of the said Robert Hunter Morris, in the accustomed manner. His Majesty having taken the same into consideration is hereby pleased to approve of the said Robert Hunter Morris, to be Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania, without Limitation of Time, and of the said Three Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex during his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure only, Provided the said Robert Hunter Morris do qualify himself for that Trust in such manner as the Law Requires, and that good and sufficient security be given for his observing the Acts of Trade and Navigation, and for his Obeying such Instructions relating thereto as shall be from time to time sent to him from his Majesty or any acting under his Royal Authority, and Provided also that the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn do make a Declaration in such manner as hath been formerly made relating to his Majesty's Right to the said Three Countys, and the Lords, Commissioners, for Trade and Plantations are to take care that such security be accordingly given, and to make report thereof to his Majesty at this Board, and the said Lords Commissioners are likewise, at the same time, to lay before his Majesty a Draught of such Instructions as have been usually given by his Majesty to the said Proprietaries on the like occasions.

W. SHARPE.

[Recorded the Seventeenth day of October, 1754.]

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MINUTE OF GOVERNOR MORRIS'S TAKING THE OATHS  
BEFORE HIS MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

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[L. S.]

At the Court at Kensington, the Twenty-First day of June, 1754, Present, the Kings Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to declare his Royal Allowance and Approbation of Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire, to be Deputy Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania without Limitation of Time, and of the Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware River, in America during his

Royal Will and Pleasure, according to the Nomination of Thomas and Richard Penn, Esquires, Proprietaries of the said Countys, He this day took the Oaths before his Majesty in Council, appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and also the Oath required to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations for putting in execution the Acts of Trade and Navigation.

W. SHARPE.

[Recorded the Seventeenth day of October, 1754.]

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PROPRIETARY TO ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, ESQUIRE,  
GOVERNOR, &C.

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Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, to Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties, Greeting:

Know you, that We, reposing special trust and confidence in you, have and each of us hath Given, Granted and Committed, and by these Presents do and each of us doth Give, Grant and Commit unto you full Power and Authority by Warrants which are to be issued by our Secretary, under the Seal of our Land Office, of the said Province, to Grant unto any person or persons lawfully claiming, under our late Honoured Father, William Penn, Esquire, deceased, the late Proprietary of the said Province and Counties, or by any authority devised by, from or under him, or lawfully claiming, under us, the said Present Proprietaries or under us and our late Brother John Penn, Esquire, deceased, and unto the Heirs and Assigns of such persons so claiming forever any vacant Lands or Lots within the said Province, according to the terms of the original Purchases of such Lands or Lots, they first paying to our Receiver General all such arrears of Rent as ought to have been paid from the time of such their original purchases, and also by Warrants to be issued as aforesaid to Grant to any

Person or Persons who shall apply for the same and to their Heirs and Assigns Forever any vacant lands within the said Province and Countys, or any of them, upon, by and under the same Terms, Methods, Rents and Reservations as have of late been used and practiced in the said Land Office, but for no less price, condition, Rent or Reservation in any wise, And all such Rents to be reserved on all or any the before mentioned lands are and shall be reserved and made payable in Sterling money, or the value thereof, according to the course of Exchange between the said Province and the city of London, at the times of payment and with further power also by Warrants to be issued by our Secretary, under the Seal of our Land Office of the said Province to grant to any Person or Persons who shall apply for the same, and to their Heirs and Assigns forever any other Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within the said Province and Countys or any of them, which at any time heretofore have been granted out to any Person or Persons by any former Proprietary or Proprietaries of the said Province, or any acting under their authority, and which already have come or at any time or times hereafter shall or may by Escheat, come or belong to us, the said Proprietaries, or our Heirs, whether the same shall have been or shall not have been before improved in the whole or in any part upon and under the best Terms, Rents and Reservations that can be obtained for the same, so as the yearly Rents to be reserved for the same be all reserved and made payable in Sterling money, or the value thereof according to the course of exchange between the said Province and the City of London, at the time of payment, and be not less than one half penny sterling for each acre by the year, And also by Warrants to be issued by our Secretary under the Seal of our Land office of the said Province, to Grant to any Person or Persons who shall apply for the same and unto their Heirs and Assigns forever, any Lots of Land on the Streets laid out in our Manor of Springetsbury in the County of Philadelphia, adjoining the City of Philadelphia, on the North side thereof, which has been lately laid out into Streets, to be let for Building upon and under the best Terms, Rents and Reservations that can be obtained for the same without taking any Fine or Purchase money, so as the yearly Rents to be reserved for the same be all reserved and made payable in Sterling money or the value thereof, according to the course of Exchange between the said Province and the City of London at the times of payment, and shall not be less than three shillings sterling per annum for

each foot in front of the same Lots. And also upon certificates being produced of the Survey of any such Vacant Escheated or other Lands or Lots having been made by the Surveyor General, and also of the Consideration Money for such vacant Escheated or other Lands, or Lots having been paid to the Receiver General, in such cases where any consideration money is to be paid to Grant Letters Patent to be prepared by our Secretary for the time being to such Person and Persons and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever for all such Vacant Escheated and other Lands and Lots Respectively from time to time under the Great Seal of the said Province, such Letters Patent to contain the respective Reservations herein before directed to be Reserved in the Respective Warrants and to be duly Recorded in the Proper Office for Recording Deeds in our said City of Philadelphia, and such Letters Patent, when so made and Recorded shall be deemed good, valid and effectual in Law, and also to grant, under the Great Seal of the said Province, Licenses for the erecting or continuing Ferrys within the said Province and Countys or any of them as to you shall seem meet, but not to exceed the term of Seven Years from the time of Granting such Licenses, which Licenses shall also be Recorded in the said office for Recording Deeds in the said City of Philadelphia. And also, in case of the misbehavior, Death, or Voluntary Resignation of any of the Officers which have been or shall be employed in or about or relating to the Premises of any of them to remove and displace any such Officer or Officers, and to appoint and put in any others from time to time into such office, and Offices until further orders, you always taking immediately upon such appointments good and sufficient Securities from the Persons so to be appointed, and from their respective Sureties before such Persons shall take upon them to act, for the due and faithful execution of such offices and for their due accounting to us, and to the Proprietarys for the time being, and also from time to time whensoever you shall judge it to be for our Service to inspect, into the Conduct and Management of all or such Officers whom it doth or may concern, and to make Report unto us how you shall find the same. And also for the Purposes hereinbefore expressed, or any of them to make use of the Provincial or any other Seal or Seals of the said Province and Countys or of either or any of them, as shall be requisite and proper, and what you shall lawfully do or cause to be done in all or any the premises or the Dependencies thereof, by virtue and in pursuance of these Presents. We and each of us shall and will at all time hold for firm, valid

and effectual, and as such shall and will rectify and confirm the same under the conditions aforesaid.

And know ye further that in order to prevent the great inconvenience and delay which might arise to the business of settling and improving the said Province and Countys in case of your death or ceasing to act as Lieutenant Governor of the same until some other Person shall be appointed or act as Governor, Therefore, we, reposing special trust and confidence in the President of our Council, and in the other Members of the same, have and each of us hath Given, Granted and Committed, and by these Presents do, and each of us doth Give, Grant and Commit unto the President (if and when he shall act as President of our Council in the said Province), and unto such persons as shall from time to time act as President of our said Council upon and immediately or at any other time after your decease or ceasing to act as Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, and so from time to time when and as often and as long as you shall cease to act as Lieutenant Governor of the same until some other person shall be appointed, or act as Governor (but not at any other time or times) full power and authority to do, execute and perform all and every or any the matters and things for the Granting and Confirming of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments or for the Licensing of Ferrys within the said Province and Countys or any of them which you are herein before empowered and authorized to do, execute and perform in relation thereto, while you shall continue to act as Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys. And that and those in the same manner and form and subject to the same Rules, Directions and Restrictions in all Respects whatsoever as are hereinbefore mentioned and expressed, and as are to be observed and performed by you, the said Robert Hunter Morris, in granting out or Licensing any such Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments or Ferrys. And what the said President of our said Council, or such other President of our said council for the time being shall then and at all such times and in such cases lawfully do or cause to be done in all or any the Premises for granting or cause to be done in all or any the Premises for the granting and confirming of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments or for the Licensing of Ferrys within the said Province and Countys, by virtue and in Pursuance of these Presents, We, the said Proprietarys and each of us, shall and will at all times, hold for firm, valid and effectual, and as such ratify and confirm the same under the conditions aforesaid. And Know ye.



furthermore, that We, the said Proprietarys, reposing further Trust and Confidence in the said Present President and in any further President of our Council in the said Province and also in all others, the members of our said Council, have and each of us hath Given, Granted and Committed and by these Presents do and each of us doth Give, Grant and Commit unto the Present President of our Council in the said Province, along with any four or more other persons who shall for the time being be of our said Council, and also unto such other person as from time to time shall hereafter act as President of our said Council from and immediately after or at any other time after your decease or ceasing to act as Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys until some other Person shall be appointed or act as Governor, along with any four or more other Persons, who shall for the time being be of our said Council from time to time when and as often and as long as you shall cease to act as Lieutenant Governor of the same (but not at any other time or times) full power and authority upon the decease or voluntary resignation of our Secretary of the Land Office for the Management of our Proprietary Land Affairs in the said Province and Countys, and upon the decease or voluntary resignation of the Receiver General, Surveyor General or any other officer or Officers appointed for the management of our Proprietary, Land or Revenue Affairs in the said Province and Countys to constitute and appoint New, Proper and Responsible Persons to execute the said Offices so becoming vacant as aforesaid or any of them, until further ordered, as fully as you the said Robert Hunter Morris are authorized and empowered to appoint during your continuing Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, the said President and Councillors, always taking immediately upon such appointments good and sufficient Securitites for the Persons so to be appointed and from their respective Sureties for the due and faithful execution of such offices and for their due accounting to us and to the Proprietarys for the time being, before such Persons shall take upon them to act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF We have hereunto set our hands and Seals the Sixteenth day of May, in the Twenty Seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand even Hundred Fifty and Four.

THOMAS PENN. [Seal.]

RICHARD PENN. [Seal.]

Signed, sealed and delivered by the before named Thomas Penn and Richard Penn in the Presence of us,

FRED. JOHN PARIS.  
ROBERT GWYN.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF BY ROBERT GWYN ANNEXT TO  
YE COMMISSION LAST BEFORE ENTERED.

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ROBERT GWYN, of Arundell Street, in the Strand, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the Liberties of Westminster, County of Middlesex, and Kingdom of Great Britain. Gentleman, maketh oath that he was personally present as a witness and did see and hear Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, the persons named and described in the Parchment Instrument in Writing or Deed, Poll or Commission, bearing date the Sixteenth day of May, one Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Four hereunto annexed (with which said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn this Deponent hath for many years last past been personally acquainted), and each of them duly signed, sealed and as their several and respective Acts and Deeds delivered the said hereunto annexed Parchment Instrument in Writing or Deed, Poll or Commission, and thereupon Ferdinando John Paris, of Surrey Street, in the Strand, in the aforesaid Parish of St. Clement Danes, Gentleman, together with this Deponent respectively, subscribed their several names at the foot of the said annexed Parchment Instrument in Writing or Deed, Poll or Commission as Witnesses to the signing, Sealing and Delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, and that the name Thomas Penn unto the same annexed Parchment Instrument in Writing or Deed, Poll or Commission sett and subscribed as the name of one of the two Partys executing the same in such manner as the same now appears thereto, was and is of the proper handwriting of the before named Thomas Penn. And that the name Richard Penn, therunto sett and subscribed as the name of the other of the two partys executing the same in such manner as the same now appears thereto was and is of the proper handwriting of

the before named Richard Penn, and that the name Ferd. John Paris thereunto sett and subscribed as the name of one of the two witnesses attesting the signing, sealing and delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn in such manner as the same now appears thereto was and is of the proper handwriting of the before named Ferdinando John Paris, and was so thereunto sett and subscribed in this Deponent's presence, and that the name Robert Gwyn therunto sett and subscribed as the name of the other of the two Witnesses attesting the signing, sealing and delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn in such manner as the same now appears thereto was and is of the proper handwriting of this Deponent.

ROBERT GWYN.

Sworn the Thirty First day of May, 1754, before me, in London.

THOMAS RAWLINSON, Mayor.

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CERTIFICATE OF LORD MAYOR OF LONDON TO YE  
AFORESaid COMMISSION AND AFFIDAVIT AN-  
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II. E.]

To all To whom these Presents shall come, I, Thomas Rawlinson, Esquire, Lord Mayor of the City of London, do hereby certify that on the day of the date hereof Personally came and appeared before me, Robert Gwyn, of Arundell Street, in the Strand, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the Liberty of Westminster, County of Middlesex, the Kingdom of Great Britain, Gentleman, being a person well known and worthy of good credit, and did by solemn oath, which he took upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, solemnly declare, testify and depose to be true the several matters and things contained in the affidavit hereunto annexed

In Faith and Testimony whereof, I, the said Lord Mayor, have caused the Seal of the Office of Mayoralty of the said City of London to be hereunto put and affixed, and the Parch-

ment Instrument mentioned in the said Affidavit to be also hereunto annexed. Dated in London, the Thirty First day of May, in the Twenty Seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four.  
MAN.

[Recorded the 18th day of October, 1754.]

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BY THE HONOURABLE ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND COUNTYS OF NEW CASTLE, KENT AND SUSSEX UPON DELAWARE.

A PROCLAMATION.

For as much as the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware have been pleased by their Commission, under their Hands and Seals, bearing date the Fourteenth day of May last, to constitute and appoint me to be their Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties, with all necessary powers and authority for the well Governing of the same, which said appointment, the King's most excellent majesty in a Council held at Kensington the Twenty First day of June last past was graciously pleased to allow and approve of. Therefore, in pursuance of the said Trust in me reposed, having a special regard to the safety of the State and Government of the said Province and Counties, and to prevent failures in the administration of Justice therein I have, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Province and Counties, thought fit to ordain, and do hereby ordain and declare that all orders and Commissions whatsoever relating to the Government of the said Province and Counties heretofore lawfully issued which were in force on the Third day of this Instant October, shall be continued

and remain in full Force, Power and Virtue according to their respective Tenors until my further Pleasure shall be known therein, and that all persons whatsoever who, on the Third day of this Instant October held or enjoyed any office of Trust or Profit in this Government by virtue of any such Commission as aforesaid shall continue to hold and enjoy the same until they be determined by me as aforesaid or by other sufficient authority. And I do further hereby command and require all Magistrates, Officers and Commissioners whatsoever in whom any Publick Trust is reposed in this Government that they diligently proceed in the performance and discharge of their respective duties therein for the Safety, Peace and Well Being of the same.

Given under my Hand and Great Seal of the said Province, at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the Twenty Eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four.

ROBERT H. MORRIS. [L. S.]

By his Honour's Command,  
RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

[Recorded the Sixteenth day of November, Anno Domini,  
1754]

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SAMUEL MORRIS, FOR SHERIFF OF PHILADELPHIA.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., to Samuel Morris, of the city of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

Know that, reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, we have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, nominate, con-

stitute and appoint you, the said Samuel Morris, to be Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia, within our said Province, hereby committing the said City and County of Philadelphia, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Samuel Morris, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said City and County of Philadelphia that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, and in the Twenty Eighth year of our reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS. [Seal.]

[Recorded the Sixteenth day of November, 1754.]

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#### WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO SAMUEL MORRIS.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., to all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and all other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the City and County of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

Whereas, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Samuel Morris, Esquire, the office

of Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia, to hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all of you, that to the said Samuel Morris you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said City and County do or may in any wise belong. In testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province, at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, in the Twenty Eighth year of our reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the Sixteenth day of November, 1754.]

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PATENT TO DAVID NEIL.

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Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, to all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, by virtue of a warrant, under seal of the Land office, bearing date the Eleventh day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-five, there was surveyed unto William Smith, of the said County of Kent, Yeoman, a certain Tract of Land, Situate on the branches of Duck Creek, part in the Forest of Little Creek Hundred, and part thereof in Duck Creek Hundred, in the county of Kent aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a Stake standing on the East side of a branch of Duck Creek, called Bridge Branch, alias School House Branch, and from thence

extending by land late of William Barnes, East Eight Perches to a marked Black Oak, thence by Land of Randal Blackshare, North Fifty Three degrees East Two Hundred and Forty One Perches to an old corner marked White Oak, thence by David Neil's land North Fifty degrees West Sixty eight Perches to a stake in a small Savannah, thence by land late of Richard Smith, now of Randal Blackshare, South Eighty Nine degrees, West One Hundred and Eighty Eight perches to a marked Black oak, North Sixty One degrees West Eighty Perches and an half to a marked Spanish Oak, and North Six degrees East One Hundred and Twenty Seven Perches and an half to a marked Red Oak, thence by land late of the said Richard Smith, now Hugh Barnet's, North Twenty Eight degrees, West One Hundred and Forty two Perches to a marked Black Oak, Thence by David Clark's land South Seventy-Eight degrees and a quarter West Fifty Nine Perches to a Stake near a slipped red oak in a Savannah, thence by land late in the possession of the said William Barnes South Twenty-Seven degrees East One Hundred and Forty Two Perches to a stake, South Eight degrees, West Eighty Nine Perches to a marked Spanish Oak, South Forty Three degrees Fifteen Minutes East Two Hundred and Thirty Perches and an half to a marked Black Oak, and East Sixteen Perches to a marked Ash standing on the said Bridge Branch, thence down the same on the several courses thereof eighty four Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing Two Hundred and Eighty Acres and an half acre, and the usual allowance of Six acres per cent. for roads and Highways, as in and by the Survey thereof remaining in our Surveyor General's Office and from thence Certified into the Secretaries Office may appear. And whereas, the said William Smith, by Deed bearing date the 12th day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three did for the consideration therein mentioned assign and set over all his Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of in and to the above described Tract of Land and Premises, with the appurtenances, unto David Neil, of the said County of Kent, Yeoman, to hold to him, the said David Neil, his Heirs and Assigns forever. Now, at the instance and request of the said David Neil that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the same, Know ye, that in Consideration of the yearly Rent and other Reservations hereinafter mentioned and expressed, We have Given, Granted, Released and confirmed, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do Give, Grant, Release and



Confirm unto the said David Neil, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Two Hundred and Eighty acres and one half acre of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, with all Mines, Minerals, Quarrys, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid (Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, and also One Fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the pit's mouth only excepted and hereby reserved), and also free leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said David Neil, his Heirs and Assigns to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any part thereof, to have and to hold the said Two Hundred and Eighty acres and an half acre of Land and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted (except as before excepted), with their appurtenances, unto the said David Neil, his Heirs and Assigns, to the only Use and Behoof of the said David Neil, his Heirs and Assigns forever, to be holden of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of the said Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, as of our Manor of Frieth, in the County of Kent aforesaid, in Free and Common Socage, by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other services, yielding and paying therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Dover, in the said County of Kent, at or upon the First day of March in every year, from the First day of March last past, One Penny Sterling for every acre of the same, and one whole year's rent on every Alienation, or the value thereof in coin current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, and in case of Non payment thereof within Ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for Us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent and all arrears thereof, together with the charges accruing by means of such non payment and re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties who, by virtue of cer-

tain powers and authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, this Nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, the Twenty Eighth year of the reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, etc., and the Thirty Seventh year of the said Proprietaries Government.

ROBERT H. MORRIS. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 27th day of November, 1754.]

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PATENT TO MARTIN FREY.

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Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, Free and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, to all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, by virtue of a warrant, under the seal of the Land Office, bearing date the Second day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine there was surveyed to Jacob Fry, of the County of Lancaster, a certain Tract of Land, situate in Brecknock Township, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a marked Black Oak, and from thence extending by the Widow Fry's land North by East Eighty-Two Perches to a marked white Oak, thence by Philip Staffeys, alias Stephen's Land. North Seventy Three degrees East Sixty Two Perches to a marked Black Oak, thence by vacant land South Thirteen degrees East Sixty Nine Perches to a marked White Oak, South Sixty Two degrees West Seventy Four Perches to a marked White Oak, and North Eighty Two degrees West Twenty Six Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing Thirty Five acres and an allowance of Six Acres Per Cent for roads and Highways, and the said Jacob Fry, by deed dated the Fifteenth day of January last, for the consideration therein mentioned did

bargain and sell the said Tract and Premises unto Martin Fry, of the said County, Yeoman, in Fee, as in and by the Survey thereof remaining in our Surveyor General's Office, and from thence certified into the Secretaries Office may appear. Now, at the instance and request of the said Martin Fry that We would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the same, Know Ye, that in consideration of the sum of Five Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence Lawful money of Pennsylvania to our Use paid by the said Martin Fry (the receipt whereof We hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Martin Fry, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), and of

[This is all of the Patent Copied in Commission Book A. Page 186.]

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#### PATENT TO PETER LAUBACH.

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Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING

Whereas, by virtue of a Warrant, under the Seal of the Land office, bearing date the First day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Four there was surveyed unto Peter Laubach, alias Lewbaugh, of the County of Philadelphia, Yeoman a certain Tract of Land Situate in Oley Township, formerly in the said County of Philadelphia, now in the County of Berks, Bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in a line of John Kelm's Land, and from thence extending by the same Northeast Sixty Six Perches to a stone, thence by vacant land Northwest Sixty Four Perches and an Half to a stone, thence by other land of the said Peter Laubach Southwest Sixty Six Perches to a Post, thence by vacant land Southeast Sixty four Perches and an half to the place of Beginning, Containing Twenty Five Acres and Sixteen

perches, and the usual allowance of Six acres Per cent. for Roads and Highways. And whereas, by virtue of a Warrant, under the said Seal of the Land office, bearing date the Third day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine, there was surveyed unto the said Peter Lauback a certain Tract of Land, Situate near Oley, formerly in the said County of Philadelphia, now in the said County of Berks, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a marked White Oak, a corner of Lazarus Weidner's land, and from thence extending by the same North Forty Three degrees West Sixty Two Perches to a marked black oak, thence by the said Lazarus Weidner's land and other land of the said Peter Lauback North Forty Three degrees East One Hundred and Twenty Eight Perches to a post, thence by the said Peter Lauback's other Land South Forty three degrees East Sixty Two Perches to a stone, thence by land belonging to the Heirs of John Joyme, South Forty three degrees West One Hundred and Twenty Eight perches to the place of Beginning, Containing Forty Six acres and One Hundred and Twenty Six Perches, and the usual allowance aforesaid, And whereas, by virtue of a warrant under the said Seal of the Land office, bearing date the Twentieth day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four there was surveyed unto the said Peter Lauback a certain Tract of Land situate among Oley Hills, in the said County of Berks, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the line of his other land, and from thence extending by the same North Forty-three degrees West Forty Perches to a stone and North Thirty Three degrees East Ninety Two Perches to a marked Spanish Oak, Thence by vacant land South Forty Three degrees East Forty Perches to a marked White Oak, and South Forty three degrees West Ninety Two Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing twenty-one acres and one hundred and eleven perches, and the usual allowance aforesaid, as in and by the several Surveys of the said Three Tracts of Land remaining in our Surveyor General's Office, and from thence certified into the Secretaries office may appear. Now, at the instance and request of the said Peter Lauback that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the said three Tracts of Land, containing together Ninety Three Acres and Ninety Three Perches and the aforesaid allowance, Know ye that in consideration of the sum of Fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings Lawful money of Pennsylvania to our Use paid by the said Peter Laughbach (the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever dis-

charge the said Peter Laubach, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), and of the yearly Quit Rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved, we have given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Peter Laubach, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Ninety Three acres and Ninety three Perches of land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannas, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid (Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines, free from Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, and also one fifth part of the ore of all other Mines delivered at the pit's mouth, only excepted and hereby reserved), and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Peter Laubach, his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, Hunt, Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted land and premises, or upon any part thereof, to have and to hold the said Ninety three acres and Ninety three Perches of land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their appurtenances, unto the said Peter Laubach, his Heirs and Assigns, to the only use and Behoof of the said Peter Laubach, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, to be holden of Us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, of our Manor of Ruscombe, in the County of Berks aforesaid, in free and common Socage, by Fealty only, in lieu of all other services, yielding and paying therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Reading, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March in every year, from the first day of March last past, One Half penny Sterling for every acre of the same, or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same. And in case of Nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent, and all arrears thereof, together with the charges accruing by means of such non payment and re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, in pursuance and by virtue of certain powers and authorities to him for this purpose, inter alla, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this Thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, the Twenty Eighth year of the reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c., and the Thirty Seventh year of the said Proprietaries Government.

ROBERT H. MORRIS. [L. S.]

[Recorded the Tenth day of January, 1755.]

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PATENT TO JOSEPH REES.

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Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, to all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, by virtue of a Warrant, under the seal of the Land Office, bearing date the Twentieth day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven, there was surveyed unto Joseph Bond, of the County of Bucks, Yeoman, a certain Tract of Land, situate in Springfield Township, in the said County, Bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a marked beech tree, a corner of Joseph Dennis's land, thence by the same East Eighty three Perches to a stone, thence by the said Joseph Dennis's and vacant land North Seventy Nine perches to a stone, thence by DeWalt Broughler's land West Sixty Seven perches and an half to a marked white oak, and North Seventy Six Perches to a stone, thence by Frederick Niccone's land West One Hundred and Ten perches to a marked white oak, South Twenty three Perches to a marked Spanish Oak, and West Fifty Seven Perches and an half to a stone, thence by John Dennis's land South One Hundred and Eleven Perches

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our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Pennsbury, in the County of Bucks, aforesaid, in free and common socage, by fealty only, in lieu of all other services, yielding and paying therefore, yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at Pennsbury aforesaid, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last past, One Half Penny Sterling for every acre of the same, or value thereof in coin current, according as the exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from Time to Time be appointed to receive the same, And in case of nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our or their receiver or receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent and all arrears thereof, together with the charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue and in pursuance of certain powers and authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, At Philadelphia, this Twenty Fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, the Twenty Eighth year of the reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c., and the Thirty Seventh year of the said Proprietaries Government.

ROBERT H. MORRIS. [L. S.]

[Recorded the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1755.]

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#### PATENT TO JOSEPH TROUT.

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Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex



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same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, with all Mines, Minerals, Quarrys, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenance whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid (three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, and also one fifth part of the ore of all other Mines, delivered at the pit's mouth only excepted and hereby reserved), and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Joseph Trout, his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, Hunt, Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted land and premises, or upon any part thereof, to have and to hold the said one hundred and eighty acres and an half an acre of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph Trout, his Heirs and Assigns, to the only use and Behoof of the said Joseph Trout, his Heirs and Assigns forever, to be holden of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Conestogoe, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common socage, by fealty only, in lieu of all other services, yielding and paying therefore, yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster, in the said county, at or upon the First day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last Past, one half Penny Sterling for every acre of the same, or value thereof in coin current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the city of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, and in case of non payment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent and all arrears thereof, together with the charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

Witness, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, in pursuance and by virtue of certain powers and authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be

hercunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this Twenty first day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, the Twenty Eighth year of the reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c., and the Thirty Seventh year of the said Proprietaries Government.

ROBERT H. MORRIS. [L. S.]

[Recorded the Twenty Fifth day of January, 1755.]

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#### CHARTER TO YE ACADEMY.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, It was heretofore represented to us by Thomas Lawrence, William Allen, John Inglis, Tench Francis, William Masters, Lloyd Zachary, Samuel McCall, Jun'r, Joseph Turner, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Leech, William Shippen, Robert Strettell, Phillip Syng, Charles Willing, Phineas Bond, Richard Peters, Abraham Taylor, Thomas Bond, Joshua Maddox, William Plumsted, Thomas White, William Coleman, Isaac Norris and Thomas Cadwalader, of our City of Philadelphia, Gentlemen, That they had at their own expense, and by the Donations of many well disposed Persons set up and maintained an Academy within our said City, as well for Instructing Youth for reward as poor Children on Charity, and Praying us to incorporate them and their Successors for the more effectual carrying on and establishing the same. And Whereas We, being desirous of encouraging such Pious Useful and Charitable Designs, hoping that the said ACADEMY, through the Blessing of Almighty God, would prove a nursery of Wisdom and Virtue, and be the means of raising up men of Dispositions and Qualifications beneficial to the Publick in the various occupations of Life, & for other Causes and Considerations, Us thereto specially moving, Did for Us, our Heirs and Successors, by our Charter under the Great Seal of our said Province, Grant, Declare Ordain, Constitute and appoint that the said Thomas Lawrence, William Allen, John Inglis, Tench Francis, William

Masters, Lloyd Zachary, Samuel McCall, Jun'r, Joseph Turner, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Leech, William Shippen, Robert Strettell, Philip Syng, Charles Willing, Phineas Bond, Richard Peters, Abraham Taylor, Thomas Bond, Joshua Maddox, William Plumsted, Thomas White, William Coleman, Issac Norris & Thomas Cadwalader and their Successors duly elected and nominated in their place and stead should be one CORPORATION and BODY POLITIC to have continuance forever by the name of the TRUSTEES of the ACADEMY and CHARITABLE SCHOOL in the PROVINCE of PENNSYLVANIA, capable to purchase and hold Lands, to receive Donations, to sue and be sued, to have and to use a Common Seal, to make Rules & Statutes, & to do everything needful for the good government and perfect Establishment of the said academy, or of any other kind of Seminary of Learning which they should think fit to erect, maintain and support in any place within the said Province of Pennsylvania for the Instruction of Youth in any kind of Literature, Arts and Sciences, as by our said Charter, Inrolled in our Recorder's Office for the said Province, at the City of Philadelphia, aforesaid may more fully and at large appear. NOW KNOW YE, That WE do, for US, our Heirs and Successors, by these Presents, approve of, ratify and fully confirm to the said Trustees and their successors, all and singular the Premises, together with all and singular, the matters, clauses, sentences and articles contained in our said Letters Patent & Charter, EXCEPTING ONLY ONE ARTICLE, by these our Present Letters and Charter altered and changed. WHEREFORE, by the advice and consent of the said Trustees, KNOW YE THAT WE DO WILL and Ordain that the Present Trustees of the said Academy, to wit: James Hamilton, William Allen, John Inglis, Tench Francis, William Masters, Lloyd Zachary, Samuel McCall, Jun'r, Joseph Turner, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Leech, William Shippen, Robert Strettell, Philip Syng, Phineas Bond, Richard Peters, Abraham Taylor, Thomas Bond, Joshua Maddox, William Plumsted, Thomas White, William Coleman, Thomas Cadwalader, Alexander Stedman and John Mifflin and such other Persons as shall from Time to Time be nominated or chosen in their Place & Stead, according to the order and direction of our said recited Letters & Charter, shall be one COMMUNITY, CORPORATION and BODY POLITIC. to have continuance for ever by the name of the TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE, ACADEMY AND CHARITABLE SCHOOL of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, and that by the same name they shall have Perpetual Succession. AND

WE DO HEREBY, for US, our Heirs and Successors, Grant, Ordain and Declare that the said Trustees & their successors, by that name, shall be able and capable in Law to Purchase, Have, Receive, Take, Hold and Enjoy to them and their Successors, in Fee and Perpetuity or for any other lesser Estate or Estates, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, Pensions or other Hereditaments within the said Province of Pennsylvania, or three lower Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, by the Gift, Grant, Bargain, Sale, Alienation, Enfeoffment, Release, Confirmation or Devise of any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, Capable to make the same, and such Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, Pensions or other Hereditaments or any lesser Estates, Rights or Interests of or in the same, at their Pleasure to grant, Alien, sell and Transfer in such manner & form as they shall think meet and Convenient, and further, that they may take and receive any sum or Sums of money, and any kind, manner or portion of goods & Chattels that shall be given, sold or bequeathed to them by any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, Capable to make a gift, sale or Bequest thereof, and therewith to erect, set up and maintain any other kind of Seminary of Learning in any Place within the said Province of Pennsylvania, where they shall judge the same most necessary and convenient for the Instruction, Improvement and Education of Youth in any kind of Literature, Arts and Sciences, which they shall think proper to be taught. AND WE DO HEREBY grant and ordain that the said Trustees and their Successors, by the name in this Charter mentioned, shall be able in Law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court or Courts, before any Judge, Judges or Justices within our said Province of Pennsylvania, the three lower Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware & elsewhere, in all & all manner of suits, Complaints, Pleas, Causes, Matters and Demands of whatsoever kind, Nature or Form they be, and all & every other Matter and Thing therein to do, in as full & effectual a manner as any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, within that Part of Great Britain, called England or within the said Province of Pennsylvania or three lower Counties aforesaid, in the like cases may or Can do AND WE DO HEREBY give and grant unto the said Trustees and their Successors full power and Authority to make, have & Use one Common Public Seal and likewise one Privy Seal, with such Devices and Inscription as they shall think proper and the same or either of them to change, break, alter

and renew at their pleasure. AND WHEREAS, the said Trustees have by their Petition to Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire, our Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief in & over our said Province of Pennsylvania & Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, represented that since our Granting our said recited charter, the Academy therein mentioned, by the Blessing of Almighty God, is greatly improved, being now well provided with Masters not only in the learned languages, but also in the Liberal Arts and Sciences, and that one class of hopeful students has now attained to that station in learning & Science by which, in all well constituted Seminaries Youth are entitled to their first Degree, and which the said Students are earnestly desirous to be admitted to, and that it is hoped from the Capacities and Diligence of this Class they will hereafter merit admission to the higher degrees in the Arts & Sciences, from whence the said Trustees reasonably expect a succession of youth in this College and Academy, equally meritorious and deserving of such Public Honours, which are at the same Time the strongest Incentives to and the Justest rewards of Diligence and merit; and Therefore Prayed an addition to our recited Charter to empower them and their Successors to admit deserving Students to the Usual Degrees & to confer such Dignity on the Masters in the said Seminary as shall seem meet and necessary for its good government and establishment upon this enlargement of the Design for the Benefit both of the Present and future Times, And We being willing to grant this reasonable request of the said Trustees, and to give all proper Encouragement to an Institution so happily begun and hitherto so successfully carried on for the Benefit of our Said Province as well as the neighbouring Provinces and Colonies in America. Now Know Ye, also, that we DO hereby, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, give and grant full Power and Authority to the said Trustees and their Successors, from Time to Time and at all Times for ever hereafter in such manner & under such Limitations as they shall think best and most convenient to constitute and appoint, a PROVOST and VICE PROVOST of the said College and Academy, who shall be severally named and styled Provost and Vice Provost of the same; And also to nominate and appoint PROFESSORS for instructing the Students of the said Seminary in all the Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Ancient Languages and the English Tongue, who shall be severally styled Professors of such Art, Science, Language or Tongue, according to such particular nomination and appointment. which Provost, Vice Pro-

vest and Professors, so constituted and appointed shall be known and distinguished as one Body and Faculty by the name of THE PROVOST, VICE PROVOST AND PROFESSORS OF THE COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF PHILADELPHIA, IN THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA, and by that name shall be Capable of Exercising such Powers and Authorities as the said Trustees & their Successors shall think necessary to delegate to them for the Discipline and Government of the said College, Academy and Charitable School, Provided Always, that the said Trustees, the Provost and Vice Provost, and each Professor, before they shall exercise their Several and respective Powers or Authorities, offices and Duties, DO and SHALL take and subscribe the three first written oaths appointed to be taken and subscribed in and by one Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord George the First, Entituled an Act for the further Security of his Majesty's Person and Government and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess SOPHIA, being Protestants, and for extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and his open and secret abettors, AND SHALL also make and subscribe the Declaration appointed to be made and subscribed by one other act of Parliament passed in the Twenty Fifth year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, entituled an Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants, EXCEPTING only the People called Quakers, who, upon taking, making and subscribing the affirmations and Declarations appointed to be taken, made and subscribed by the Acts of General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania to qualify them for the Exercise of civil officers, shall be admitted to the exercise of all and every the Powers, Authorities, offices and Duties above mentioned, anything in this Provision to the contrary notwithstanding, all which oaths and affirmations, WE DO hereby authorize and Impower the Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, or the Mayor or Recorder of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid or any Two Justices of the Peace for the Time being, to administer, Which Said Trustees, and their Successors being qualified as hereby directed, We Do by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, establish in their several and respective offices, TO HAVE HOLD AND ENJOY all & Singular the Privileges, Liberties Advantages, Powers and Immunities herein or hereby given and granted or meant, mentioned or intended to be herein by Us hereby given and granted unto them & their Successors for ever. AND WE DO HEREBY at the Desire and Request of the

said Trustees, constitute and appoint the Rev'd William Smith, M. A., to be the first and present PROVOST of the said College & Academy, and the Reverend Francis Alison, M. A., to be the first and Present VICE PROVOST of the same, who shall also retain the name and style of rector of the Academy, which offices the said Persons shall have and hold only during the Pleasure of the said Trustees, AND WE DO FURTHER, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, authorize the said Trustees and their Successors, to meet on such Day or Days as they shall by their Laws and Statutes appoint, to examine the Candidates for Admission to Degrees in the said College and Academy, and also to transact, determine and settle all the Business and Affairs of the same, AND WE DO WILL AND ORDAIN that at all those meetings, such a number of members so met and convened as shall, by the Laws & Statutes be authorized to transact any particular affairs or Business and the majority of them shall have full Power to transact, determine and settle such affairs and Business in as ample and effectual a manner as if all the said Trustees were present, Excepting always the nominating, Constituting and discharging the Provost, Vice Provost and Professors, or any of them, in all & every of which Acts there shall be Thirteen at least of the members of the said Corporation present and Consenting; AND WE DO further, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, authorize & Empower the said Trustees and their Successors met from Time to Time as aforesaid to make Laws and Statutes to regulate, ascertain and settle the Precedence, Powers and Duties of the said Provost, Vice Provost or Rector and Professors in the Execution of the Laws made or to be made for the Education of the youth and wholesome Government of the said College, Academy and Charitable School, and also by these Laws and Statutes in such Manner and form as they shall think convenient to Impower the Provost, Vice Provost and Professors for the Time being, to make and execute, ordinances for preserving good order, obedience and government as well among the Students and Scholars as the Several Tutors, Officers and Ministers belonging to the said College, Academy and Charitable School, and further by the said Laws and Statutes to enact all other matters and Things in and Concerning the Premises which may by the said Trustees and their Successors be thought conducive to the well being, advancement and Perpetuating the said College, Academy and Corporation. PROVIDED ALWAYS, that the said Laws be not repugnant to the Laws and Statutes then in Force in the Kingdom of Great Britain, nor to the Laws and Statutes



then in force in our said Province of Pennsylvania. AND WE DO FURTHER for Us, our Heirs and Successors, give and grant to the Trustees of the said College and Academy, THAT for animating and encouraging the Students thereof to a laudable Diligence, Industry and Progress in Useful Literature and Science they & their Successors met together on such day or days as they shall appoint for that purpose, shall have full Power and authority by the Provost & in His absence, by the Vice Provost, and in the absence of both the Provost and Vice Provost, by the Senior Professor, or any other fit person by them authorized or appointed, to admit any the students within the said College and Academy or any other Person or Persons meriting the same, to any Degree or Degrees in any of the Faculties, Arts and Sciences, to which Persons are usually admitted in any or either of the Universities or Colleges in the Kingdom of Great Britain, And We Do Ordain that the Provost, Vice Provost or other Person appointed as aforesaid shall make and with his name sign Diplomas or Certificates of the Admission to such Degree or Degrees which shall be sealed with the Publick Seal of the said Corporation and delivered to the Graduates as Honourable and Perpetual Testimonials thereof, PROVIDED ALWAYS, and it is hereby declared to be our true meaning and express will, That no student or students within the said College and Academy shall ever or at any Time or Times hereafter be admitted to any such Degree or Degrees until such Student or students have been first recommended and presented as worthy of the same by a written Mandate, given under the Hands of at least thirteen of the Trustees of the said College and Academy, and sealed with the Privy Seal belonging to the said Corporation, after a Public Examination of such Student or Students in their Presence, & in the Presence of any other Persons chusing to attend the same, to be had in the Hall of the said College & Academy, at least one whole month before the admission to such Degree or Degrees. AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That no person or Persons, excepting the students belonging to the said Seminary, shall ever or at any Time or Times be admitted to any such Degree or Degrees unless with the Express Mandate of at least Thirteen of the whole number of Trustees first to be obtained, under their Hands and the Privy Seal aforesaid, to the Provost, Vice Provost and Professors of the said College and Academy directed AND lastly, We do, for Us, and our Successors, Grant, Declare and Ordain That these our Letters Patent and Charter, and every clause, sentence and article herein contained, shall

be in all Things firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in the Law unto the said Trustees, Community and Corporation, and their Successors, according to the Purport and Tenor hereof, without any further Grant or Toleration from us, our Heirs and Successors, to be procured and obtained. PROVIDED ALWAYS that the clear yearly value of the messuages, Houses, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities or other Hereditaments and real Estate of the said Corporation do not Exceed the sum of Five thousand Pounds Sterling. In testimony whereof We have caused these, our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire, our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over our said Province of Pennsylvania & Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, this Fourteenth day of May, in the Twenty Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, &c., and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

(Great Seal of the Province of Pennsylvania by a Ribbon appendant.)

[Recorded the 16th Day of June, 1755.]

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JOHN FAIRLAMB. SHERIFF OF CHESTER.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JOHN FAIRLAMB, of the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, WE HAVE nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, Nominate, Constitute and appoint you, the said John Fairlamb, to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within our said Province. hereby

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committing the said County of Chester, with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same, to your Care & Defence, Authorizing & Commanding you, the said John Fairlamb, to do and perform all the several Acts & Things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of the said office to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, True and Absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal Approbation Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty-five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN FAIRLAMB, SHERIFF OF  
CHESTER.

Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto John Fairlamb, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Chester, TO HOLD until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commis-

sion at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, Require and Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said John Fairlamb you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Chester do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by virtue of a Commisison from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 4th Day of Oct'r, 1755.]

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BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, SHERIFF OF BUCKS.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, of the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, WE HAVE nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, Nominate, Constitute and Appoint you, the said Benjamin Chapman, to be Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, within our said Province, hereby Committing the said County of Bucks, with the appurtenance, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Benjamin Chapman, to do and Perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Bucks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong: To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office,

with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, (by virtue of a Commission From Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and Counties, and with our Royal approbation), At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

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WRITT OF ASSISTANCE TO BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, SHERIFF OF BUCKS.

Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the county of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith. WE have granted unto Benjamin Chapman, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, To hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefor, by these Presents, Require and Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Benjamin Chapman you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Bucks do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province & with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, and in the twenty-ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 4th Day of October, 1755.]

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JOSEPH PUGH, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JOSEPH PUGH, of the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, WE HAVE nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, Nominate, Constitute and appoint you, the said Joseph Pugh, to be Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, within our said Province, hereby Committing the said County of Lancaster, with the appurtenances, and our peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Joseph Pugh, to do and perform all the Several Acts and Things in the said County of Lancaster that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire, (by virtue of a Commission of Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia the Fourth Day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

Recorded the 6th day of October, 1755.

#### WARRANT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOSEPH PUGH, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER.

Pennsylvania ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Free-men and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster in our Province of Pennsylvania. GREETING:

Whereas by a certain Commission bearing even date herewith we have granted unto Joseph Pugh the office of Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster to hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed if so long as shall well become himself therein as by our said Commission at large appears: We do therefore by these Presents Require and Command you and all and every of you that to the said Joseph Pugh you be sitting and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS Esquire, (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle,

Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 6th day of October, 1755.]

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WILLIAM BOONE, SHERIFF OF BERKS.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO WILLIAM BOONE, of the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, we have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said William Boone, to be Sheriff of the said County of Berks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Berks, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said William Boone, to do and perform all the several acts and things within the said County of Berks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain & of our said Province do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, Exercise and Enjoy the said office of Sheriff, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid, and Counties of



New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

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WRITT OF ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM BOONE, SHERIFF  
OF BERKS.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO ALL Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen, and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

Whereas, by a certain commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto William Boone, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Berks, TO HOLD until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein as by our said Commission at large appears. WE DO therefore, by these Presents Require and Command you, and all and every of you that to the said William Boone you be aiding and Assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Berks, do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, with our Royal Approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS

[Recorded the 6th Day of October, 1755.]



## NICHOLAS SCULL, SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON.

Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO NICHOLAS SCULL, of the County of Northampton, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, we have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Nicholas Scull, to be Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said Nicholas Scull, to do & Perform all the Several Acts and Things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. TO HOLD, Exercise and Enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

WRITT OF ASSISTANCE TO NICHOLAS SCULL, SHERIFF  
OF NORTHAMPTON.

Pennsylvania, as:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO ALL Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Northampton in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Nicholas Scull, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, To hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, Require and Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Nicholas Scull, you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Northampton do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal Approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 6th day of Oct'r, 1755.]

WRITT OF ASSISTANCE TO JAMES COULTAS, SHERIFF  
OF PHILADELPHIA.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO ALL Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Free-men and all other Persons whatsoever within the city and County of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith we have granted unto JAMES COULTAS, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia, TO HOLD until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. WE do, therefore, by these Presents, Require and Command you, and all & every of you, that to the said James Coultas, you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said City & County of Philadelphia do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 6th Day of October, 1755.]

## HANCE HAMILTON, SHERIFF OF YORK.

Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, TO HANCE HAMILTON, of the County of York, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, WE HAVE nominated, Constituted and Appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, Constitute and appoint you, the said Hance Hamilton, to be Sheriff of the said County of York, within our said Province, hereby committing the said county, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said Hance Hamilton, to DO and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of York that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do or may in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have Caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-five, & in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

WRITT OF ASSISTANCE TO HANCE HAMILTON, SHERIFF  
OF YORK COUNTY.

Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO ALL Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and other officers, Free-men, and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of York, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, WE have granted unto Hance Hamilton, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of York, TO HOLD until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. WE do, therefore, by these Presents, require & Command you, and all & every of you that to the said Hance Hamilton you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of York do or may in wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have Caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, True and Absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal Approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-five, and in the Twenty-ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 6th day of October, 1755.]

JOHN POTTER, SHERIFF OF CUMBERLAND.

Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth,

TO JOHN POTTER, of the County of Cumberland, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, we have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Potter, to be Sheriff of the said County of Cumberland, within our said Province, hereby Committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Potter, to do and Perform all the Several Acts and Things in the said County of Cumberland that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true & Absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid, and Counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

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WRITT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN POTTER, SHERIFF OF CUMBERLAND.

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Pennsylvania. ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, TO ALL Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Free-

men and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Cumberland, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a Certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto John Potter, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Cumberland, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said John Potter you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Cumberland do or may in any wise belong Lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Five, and in the twenty-ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 6th day of Oct'r, 1755.]

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JAMES COULTAS, SHERIFF OF PHILADELPHIA.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JAMES COULTAS, of the City of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW That, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have nominated, Constituted and Appointed, and do by these Presents Nominate, Constitute and appoint you, the said James Coultas, to be Sheriff of the



City and County of Philadelphia, with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said James Coultas, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said City and County of Philadelphia that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have Caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid, and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-five, and in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 7th day of Oct'r, 1755.]

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DEDIMUS TO JAMES HAMILTON AND OTHERS.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO James Hamilton, Robert Strettell, Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph Turner, William Logan, Richard Peters, Lynford Lardner, Benjamin Chew, Thomas Cadwalader and John Mifflin, Esquires, and members of the Proprietary and Governor's Council, William Allen, Esquire, Chief Justice, Lawrence Growdon and Caleb Cowpland, Esquires, Assistant Judges of the

Supream Court of the said Province, William Peters, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, William Moore, Samuel Flower, John Mather and John Miller, of the County of Chester, Esquires, Alexander Graydon, John Abraham De Normandy and Mathew Hughes, of the County of Bucks, Esquires, Thomas Edwards, Robert Thompson, William Jevon and Edward Shippen, Esquires, of the County of Lancaster, Esquires, Patrick Watson, John Day, George Stephens and Hance Hamilton, of the County of York, Esquires, William Maxwell, Thomas Wiltson and Hermanus Alricks, of the County of Cumberland, Esquires; Conrad Weiser, William Bird and James Read, of the County of Berks, Esquires, and Thomas Craig, Hugh Wilson, and William Parsons, of the County of Northampton, Esquires, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust & Confidence in your Loyalty and Integrity, WE HAVE, and by these Presents Do authorize and Impower you, or any of you, to administer to all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners and all other Officers, Civil and Military, and all other Person and Persons whatsoever within the said Province, as well, the oath of office as also the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and other, the Usual Declarations, Tests and Qualifications required by Law to be taken by the said several officers, civil and military, to qualify them, every or any of them for the entering upon and execution of their several respective offices, to which they are or shall be commissioned, or as any other occasion may make it requisite and proper to tender or administer the said several oaths, Tests and Qualifications or any of them, to such officers and other Persons. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents, by causing the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the F'ghth Day of December, in the Twenty Ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

[Recorded the 17th Day of December, A'o D'i 1755.]

BY THE HONOURABLE ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND COUNTIES OF NEW CASTLE, KENT AND SUSSEX ON DELAWARE.

#### A PROCLAMATION FOR A FAST DAY.

[Great Seal of ye Province]

WHEREAS, it is the Duty of every Government to keep alive among the People a just Sense of their entire Dependence on the Providence of Almighty God, and to remind them of the intimate connection between the Divine Favour and Publick Happiness between National Calamity and National Vice, in order thereby to propogate that Sincere Love of Religion and Virtue which under the Christian Dispensation, is the Great means of recommending a People to the Favour and Protection of Heaven. AND WHEREAS it is also the indispensable Duty of every Society of Dependent Beings in all their just undertakings to address themselves for Aid and Direction to the Supreme Lord of the Universe, and in all their Degrees and Wants to deprecate His Displeasure and Implore His Mercy through the Infinite Merits and Intercession of His Blessed Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, AND WHEREAS, Such a Conduct at present seems more especially to be our Duty, being on the very Brink of a dangerous War, and the benign Influences of the Heavens having been long withheld from us, threatened with the want of the necessary means of supporting ourselves, and the Army which his Majesty has been graciously pleased to send for our Protection, WHEREFORE, I have, by the advice of the Council, thought fit to appoint Thursday, the Nineteenth Day of June, to be observed through this Province and Counties, under my Government, as a Day of Publick Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, and I do exhort all Persons to observe the same with becoming seriousness and attention, and to join with one accord in the most humble and fervent supplications that Almighty God would be pleased to avert the Punishment due to our Sins, favour us with a fruitful Season and give success to the measures which his Majesty, ever attentive to the Good and Welfare of his People has Concerted for the Security and Preservation of their just Rights and Commerce, and I do recommend it to all Persons to abstain from Servile

Labour and to the Several Ministers of the Gospel to Compose Prayers and Sermons Suitable to the occasion, and Perform Divine Service in their respective Churches or Houses of Religious Worship on that Day.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the Province of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, the Sixth Day of June, in the Twenty Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty-five.

By his Honour's Command,

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

[Recorded the 9th Day of March, 1756.]

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PROCLAMATION TO PREVENT PROVISIONS BEING SENT  
TO YE FRENCH.

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BY THE HONOURABLE ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, ES-  
QUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER  
IN CHIEF OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND  
COUNTIES OF NEW CASTLE, KENT AND SUSSEX UPON  
DELAWARE.

A PROCLAMATION.

[Place of the Great Seal of the Province.]

WHEREAS, I have received Information that notwithstanding the Act of Assembly of this Province lately made for Preventing the Supplying the French with Provisions or Warlike store, divers evil minded and wicked Persons, not regarding the duty they owe to his majesty and their Country, and in utter contempt and Breach of the Law, have Presumed to supply the French by means or under colour of trading with the Indians in their Alliance, and other clandestine methods with

Provisions and Warlike Stores, and to carry on a dangerous and traitorous Trade and Correspondence with the French now invading these his Majesties Territories; and that many of the said ill disposed Persons have openly and traitorously uttered their Disaffection to his Majesty and the British Interest in America by expressing their Good Will towards and wishing for the Success of the French in their attempts and Encroachments on the English Dominions, and have in an insolent and audacious manner threatened and discouraged divers of his Majesties Subjects from Carrying Provisions to the English Camp at Fort Cumberland; AND WHEREAS, I am also informed that the said Trade with the Indians is carried on by Persons who have no license from me nor have given Bond for their faithful observance of the Laws in that case Provided, WHEREFORE I have thought fit, with the advice of the Council, to issue this Proclamation, and do hereby, in his Majesties name, strictly charge, Command and enjoin all Persons whatsoever within this Province not to supply the French with any Provisions or Warlike Stores, nor directly or indirectly to trade or hold any correspondence with them, or the Indians, or others, in their alliance, or who may be suspected to be employed by or in the interest of the French, on pain of being proceeded against with the utmost Rigour that may be by Law, AND I do hereby charge and strictly enjoin all Sheriffs, Magistrates, Constables and other officers, and all others, his Majesties Leige Subjects within this Province vigilantly to exert themselves and Use their Utmost Endeavors to detect, apprehend and bring to condign Punishment all offenders in the Premises

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the Province of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, this Thirteenth Day of May, in the Twenty-Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain, France and Ireland Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-five.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

By his Honour's Command,

RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

[Recorded the 9th day of March, 1756.]

OBLIGATION JAMES COULTAS AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that We, James Coultas, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, John Wilcox, of the said City, Merchant, and George Gray, of Kingsess, in the said County, Innholder, are held and firmly Bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania to be Paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every, or any of our Heirs, Executors or Administrators respectively, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the Sixth day of October, in the Twenty Ninth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden James Coultas, on the first Day of October, Instant was elected Sheriff for the said City and County of Philadelphia for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, Passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing Date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made, between Samuel Morris, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, of the one Part and Abraham Mitchell, John Duchee, Benjamin Milflin, Joseph Stretch, Ezekell Potts, John Yerger, Richard Bull, Isaac Warner, Cornelius Tyson, Richard Waln, Joseph Trotter, Jun'r and Elded Roberts, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said City and County of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said James Coultas, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly Perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto Lawfully & Thoroughly Qualified, according to the Tenour of this affirmation, which he shall make for the Due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, Then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue,

to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, And to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JAMES COULTAS, [Seal.]  
JOHN WILCOCKS, [Seal.]  
GEORGE GRAY. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,  
C. BROCKDEN,  
BENJAMIN JACKSON.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the 6th Day of October, A'o D'i 1755, Before me,

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 10th Day of March, A'o D'i 1756.]

#### BOND BENJAMIN CHAPMAN AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

KNOW all men by these Presents that we, Benjamin Chapman, of Wright's Town, in the County of Bucks, Esquire, Joseph Hampton, of Wright's Town, aforesaid, and Hezekiah Anderson, of Lower Makefield Township, in the said County, Yeoman, are held and firmly Bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of Six hundred Pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well & truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every, or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the first day of October, In the Twenty Ninth year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-five.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such That WHEREAS the above bounden Benjamin Chapman, on the first day of Oc-

tober Instant was elected Sheriff for the County of Bucks, for the Ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province Passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled An Act for Regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant, made or mentioned to be made, between Simon Butler, Jun'r, Gentleman, Coroner of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and John Kelly, John Strickland, John Palmer, Samuel Foulk, John Foulk and Robert Lucas, Freemen, of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Benjamin Chapman, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall & do well & truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenour of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, [Seal.]

JOSEPH HAMILTON, [Seal.]

HEZ. ANDERSON. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

JOSIAH JACKSON.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, A'o D'i 1755, Before me, as witness my Hand and Seal.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 13th Day of March, A'o D'i 1756.]

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BOND JOHN FAIRLAMB AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that We, John Fairlamb, of Middletown, in the County of Chester, Esquire, Robert Miller, of East Caln, in the said County, Yeoman, and Robert Pennel,



of Middle Town, aforesaid, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of Six hundred Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs and Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every, or any of our Heirs, Executors or Administrators, respectively, Jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fourth Day of October, in the Twenty Ninth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty-five.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Fairlamb, on the First day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Chester for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for Regulating elections of Sheriffs & Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant, made or mentioned to be made Between Joshua Thomas, Esq'r. Coroner of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part and Samuel Grubb, Nathaniel Ring, John Day, William Kirk, Abraham Dawson and James Parry, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of Chester aforesaid, of the other Part, relation being thereunto had appears NOW, if the said John Fairlamb, by himself, or his Lawful Deputy shall & do well & truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto Lawfully & Thoroughly Qualified, according to the Tenour of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be Void & of none effect, or else to be & remain in full Force & Virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned & appointed, & to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever

JOHN FAIRLAMB, [Seal.]

ROBERT MILLER, [Seal.]

ROBERT PENNELL, [Seal.]

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
BENJA JACKSON.

Taken & acknowledged at Philadelphia, the 4th day of October, A'o D'i 1755, before me, as Witnesseth my Hand and Seal.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 13th day of March, A'o D'i, 1756.]

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BOND JOSEPH PUGH AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, Joseph Pugh, of the Borough of Lancaster, Esquire, Thomas Smith, of the Township of Martick, in the County of Lancaster, and John Dougherty, of the Borough of Lancaster aforesaid, Gentlemen, are held and firmly Bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of six hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves each and every, or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every, or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, Jointly and Severally, Firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the fourth day of October, in the twenty-ninth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Five.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Joseph Pugh, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between John Dougherty, Gentleman, Coroner of the County of Lancaster, of the one part, and Emanuel Carpenter, Esquire, Thomas Holliday, Esquire,

of Middle Town, aforesaid, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of Six hundred Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs and Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every, or any of our Heirs, Executors or Administrators, respectively, Jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fourth Day of October, in the Twenty Ninth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty-five.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Fairlamb, on the First day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Chester for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for Regulating elections of Sheriffs & Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant, made or mentioned to be made Between Joshua Thomas, Esq'r, Coroner of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part and Samuel Grubb, Nathaniel Ring, John Day, William Kirk, Abraham Dawson and James Parry, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of Chester aforesaid, of the other Part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said John Fairlamb, by himself, or his Lawful Deputy shall & do well & truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto Lawfully & Thoroughly Qualified, according to the Tenour of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be Void & of none effect, or else to be & remain in full Force & Virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned & appointed, & to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN FAIRLAMB. [Seal.]

ROBERT MILLER. [Seal.]

ROBERT PENNELL. [Seal.]

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
BENJ'A JACKSON.

Taken & acknowledged at Philadelphia, the 4th day of October, A'o D'i 1755, before me, as Witnesseth my Hand and Seal.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 13th day of March, A'o D'i, 1756.]

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BOND JOSEPH PUGH AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, Joseph Pugh, of the Borough of Lancaster, Esquire, Thomas Smith, of the Township of Martick, in the County of Lancaster, and John Dougherty, of the Borough of Lancaster aforesaid, Gentlemen, are held and firmly Bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of six hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves each and every, or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every, or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, Jointly and Severally, Firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the fourth day of October, in the twenty-ninth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Five.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Joseph Pugh, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, intituled An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between John Dougherty, Gentleman, Coroner of the County of Lancaster, of the one part, and Emanuel Carpenter, Esquire, Thomas Holliday, Esquire,

Jacob Byers, Christian Hare, Isaac Whitelock and Bernard Hubley, Freeholders of the said County, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Joseph Pugh, by himself or his lawfull deputy shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenour of the Affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOSEPH PUGH, [Seal.]

THOMAS SMITH, [Seal.]

JOHN DOUGHARTY. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
JOSIAH JACKSON.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Sixth day of October, Anno Domini 1755, before me,

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 15th day of March, 1756.]

#### BOND HANCE HAMILTON AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

KNOW all men by these Presents that we, Hance Hamilton, of the Township of Cumberland, in the County of York, Esquire, John Hamilton, of the Township of Mt. Pleasant, in the said County, Merchant, and John Pope, of Terone Township, in the said County, Esquire, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be

made, we do bind ourselves, each and every, or any of us, for and in the whole, our each and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, dated the Sixth day of October, in the Twenty Ninth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five.

THE CONDITION of this Obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Hance Hamilton, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff of the said County of York for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant, made or mentioned to be made between John Adlum, Esquire, late Sheriff of the County of York, one of the Judges of the election of Sheriffs of the County of York, and other Officer for the County of York, held at the Town of York, the first day of this Instant, and James Hannell, John Smith, Henry Creighton, James Dixon, Henry Sturgeon, and Bernard Lynch, Freeholders of the said County, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Hance Hamilton, by himself, or his lawfull Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenour of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present Obligation to be void and of non effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to or for no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

HANCE HAMILTON, [Seal.]

JOHN HAMILTON, [Seal.]

JOHN POPE. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Us.

C. BROCKDEN.

JOSIAH JACKSON.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Sixth day of October, Anno Domini 1765, before me.

C. BROCKDEN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the Sixteenth day of March. Anno Domini 1756.]

## BOND NICHOLAS SCULL AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

KNOW all men by these Presents that we, Nicholas Scull, of Easton, in the County of Northampton, Esquire, Henry Packman, of Upper Sawcon Township, in the said County, Yeoman, John Rincker, of Easttown aforesaid, Vintner, and John Jennings, of Salsberry Township, in the said County, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of Three Hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors; to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the Fourth day of October, in the Twenty Ninth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Five.

THE CONDITION of this Obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Nicholas Scull, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Northampton for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant, made or mentioned to be made, between Jasper Scull, of the County of Northampton and Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, of the one Part, and Thomas Armstrong, Thomas Owen, John Jones, Jost Fullert, Robert Allen and John Lefever, Freeholders of the said County, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Nicholas Scull, by himself or his lawfull Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said Office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified according to the Tenour of the Affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of the said office of Sheriff, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to

the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

NICHOLAS SCULL, [Seal.]

SAMUEL BACHMAN, [Seal.]

JOHN RINKER, [Seal.]

JOHN JENNINGS. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

JOSIAH JACKSON.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini, 1755, before me.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 17th day of March, 1756.]

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BOND JOHN POTTER TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, John Potter, of Antrim Township, in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Benjamin Chambers, of Gullford Township, in the said County, Esquire, and John Mitchell and Thomas Poe, both of Antrim Township aforesaid, Yeomen, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of six hundred pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, and each and every or any of us, our and each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, Jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents Sealed with our seals, dated the second day of October, in the twenty ninth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five.



THE CONDITION of this Obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Potter, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff of the said County of Cumberland for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain indenture, bearing date the Second day of October Instant, made or mentioned to be made between John McClure, Coroner of the said County of Cumberland, of the one part, and Samuel Smith, Thomas Wilson, Benjamin Chambers, John Rennels, Nathaniel Wilson and John Mushett, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said County of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said John Potter, by himself or his lawfull deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his duty in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenour of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN POTTER, [Seal.]

BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, [Seal.]

JOHN MITCHEL, [Seal.]

THOMAS POE. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,  
A. FORSTER.

Taken and acknowledged at Carlisle, the Second day of October, 1755 before me.

HARM. ALRICKS. [Seal.]

Recorded the 17th day of March, Anno Domini, 1756.]

WILLIAM DENNY, FOR GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE  
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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[Great Seal of Ye Province.]

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, To WILLIAM DENNY, Esquire, GREETING:

WHEREAS, the late King Charles the second, by his Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the fourth day of March, in the Thirty third year of his Reign, was graciously pleased to grant unto William Penn, Esquire (the late father of the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, and since deceased) his Heirs and Assigns, the said Province of Pennsylvania, with large Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities for the well governing, Safety, Defence and Preservation of the said Province and the People residing therein, and more particularly to do and perform sundry Matters and Things therein mentioned, either by himself or his Deputys and Lieutenants, as by the said Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had may more fully appear. AND WHEREAS the late King James the Second, before he came to the crown, by the name of James, Duke of York and Albany, being rightfully possessed of a certain Tract of Land lying on the West side of the Bay and River of Delaware, now commonly called and known by the name or names of the Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, and being likewise invested with sundry Royalties, Privileges, Immunities, Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities for the Defence, Safety, Preservation and well Governing of the said Tract of Land and the Inhabitants thereof, did, by certain Deeds, duly executed and bearing date as therein mentioned, give and grant unto the said William Penn, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Tract of Land Lying on the West side of the Bay and River of Delaware, with all and every, the said Royaltys, Privileges, Immunities, Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities which he, the said Duke of York stood then invested with as aforesaid, as by such Deeds relation being thereunto had may more fully appear. NOW, KNOW YOU, that we, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty to the King, and in your Prudence, Conduct and Integrity DO, BY VIRTUE OF THE SAID LETTERS PATENT AND DEEDS DEPUTE, CONSTITUTE, NOMINATE AND AP-

POINT YOU, the said William Denny, to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, GIVING AND HEREBY GRANTING UNTO you, full Power and Authority to exercise, execute and put in practice in ample manner all and every the Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities so granted unto the said William Penn, his Heirs and Assigns, by the said Letters Patent and Deeds as shall be necessary and convenient for the Safety, Well Being, Defence, Preservation and Well Governing of the said Province and Countys and the People thereof hereby committed and entrusted to your Care and Charge AND generally, at all times, and upon all occasions, when proper and convenient to exercise, do, execute, act and perform all and all manner of power, Authoritys, Acts Military and all Matters and Things whatsoever requisite and necessary for the good order of Government, for the administering, maintaining and executing of Justice and for the Safety, Peace, Defence and Preservation of the said Province and Countys, and the People under your Government and Direction as fully and amply to all intents, Constructions and Purposes as We ourselves might or could do, by virtue of the said Letters, Patents and Deeds, or any otherwise howsoever were we personally present YOU following and observing such Orders, Instructions and Directions as you now have or hereafter from time to time shall receive from us, or our Heirs, TO HAVE, HOLD, EXECUTE, EXERCISE and ENJOY the said office of post of Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, with all and every the said Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities heretofore granted, and all Titles, Privileges, Pre-eminences, Honors and Advantages to a Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province, and Countys belonging, and therewith usually held and enjoyed unto you, the said William Denny, for and during the good pleasure of Us, and the Survivor of Us, and until further ordered, PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT NOTHING herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give you any power or authority to do, perform, act, suffer, acquiesce in or consent or agree unto any such matter or thing whatsoever by means or reason whereof We or either of us, or the Heirs of Us, or of either Of Us, may be or be prejudiced, impeached or incumbered in our or their or either of our or their Royalties, Jurisdictions, Propertys, Estate Right, Title or Interest of, in or to the said Province or Countys or any part of them nor to sell, let, lease out, grant, demise, receive, possess, occupy or dispose of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Houses, Gardens, Royalties, Rents,

Issues or Profits arising, belonging or accruing unto Us or either of Us, in the Province and Countys aforesaid or otherwise, nor to intermeddle or concern yourself therein or with any part of the property thereof or with any officer or officers appointed for the management thereof, either by placing, displacing, interrupting or hindering any of them in the just execution of their offices. But in case your aid or assistance shall be wanted by them and desired for our Service, then, and in such case you are hereby required to assist them by all lawful ways and means to the utmost of your Power, anything herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

AND WE do hereby strictly command, charge and require all Persons which in the said Province and Countys of what Degree, Quality, State or Condition soever to yield, give and pay unto you all Respect, Submission and Obedience as Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys so appointed as aforesaid, as they will answer to the contrary at their Peril.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT ARMS, The Seventh day of May, in the Twenty Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty and Six.

THOMAS PENN. [Seal] at Arms.

RICHARD PENN. [Seal] at Arms.

[Recorded the Twenty-first day of August, Anno Domini. 1756.]

L. S.—AT the Court at Kensington, the Seventeenth day of May, 1756.

Present the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to Declare his Royal allowance and approbation of William Denny, Esquire, to be Deputy Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, without limitation of Time, and of the Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware River, in America, during his Majesty's Will and Pleasure, according to the nomination of Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquire, Proprietaries of the said Province, and Countys. He this day took the Oaths before his Majesty, in Council, appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and also the Oath re-

quired to be taken by the Governors of his Majesty's Plantations for putting in execution the Acts of Trade and Navigation.

W. SHARPE.

[Recorded ye Twenty-fourth day of August, Anno Domini, 1756.]

[Seal of the City of London.]

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, Shingby Bethell, Esq'r, Lord Mayor of the City of London, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, Intituled An Act for the more easy Recovery of Debts in his Majesty's Plantations, and Colonies in America, Do hereby certify that on the day of the date hereof personally came and appeared before me, Robert Gwyn, of Water street, in Arundel Street, in the Strand, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the Liberty of Westminster, County of Middlesex, and Kingdom of Great Britain, Gentleman, being a person well known and worthy of good credit and by solemn Oath, which he took upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, solemnly declare, testify and depose to be true, the several Matters and Things contained in the affidavit hereunto annexed.

IN FAITH and Testimony whereof I, the said Lord Mayor have caused the seal of the Office of Mayoralty of the said City of London to be hereunto put and affixed and the Paper, Instrument in Writing, or Deed Poll, or Commission mentioned in the said affidavit to be also hereunto annexed. Dated in London the 11th day of May, in the Twenty Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

MAN.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To WILLIAM DENNY, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, GREETING:

KNOW you that We, reposing special Trust and Confidence in you, Have, and each of us hath Given, Granted and Committed, and by these Presents DO, and each of Us DOTH Give, Grant and Commit unto you full Power and Authority, by Warrants which are to be issued by our Secretary, under the Seal of our Land Office, of the said Province, to grant unto any Person or Persons lawfully claiming, under our late Honoured Father, William Penn, Esquire, deceased, the late Proprietary of the said Province and Countys, or by any authority derived by, from or under him, or lawfully claiming, under Us, the said Proprietarys, or under Us, or our late brother John Penn, Esquire, deceased, and unto the Heirs and Assigns of such Persons so claiming for ever any Vacant Lands or Lots within the said Province, according to the terms of the original purchases of such lands of Lots, they first paying to our Receiver General all such arrears of rent as ought to have been paid from the time of such their original purchases. AND ALSO, by Warrants, to be issued as aforesaid, to grant to any Person or Persons who shall apply for the same, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, any vacant Lands within the said Province and Countys or any of them upon, by and under the same Terms, Methods, Rents and Reservations as have of late been used and practiced in the said Land office, but for no less Price, consideration, Rent or Reservation in any wise. AND ALL such Rents to be reserved on all or any the before mentioned lands are and shall be reserved and made payable in Sterling Money or the value thereof according to the Course of Exchange between the said Province and the City of London at the times of payment, AND with further Power also by Warrants to be issued by our Secretary, under the seal of our Land Office, of the said Province to grant to any Person or Persons who shall apply for the same, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, Any other Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within the said Province and Countys, or any of them, which at any time heretofore have been granted out to any Person or Persons by any former Proprietary or Proprietarys of the said Province or any acting under their authority and which already have come or at any time or times hereafter shall or may by Escheat come or belong to us, the Proprietarys

or our Heirs, whether the same shall have been or shall not have been before improved in the whole or in any part, upon and under the best Terms, Rents and Reservations that can be obtained for the same, SO AS the yearly Rents to be reserved for the same be all reserved and made payable in Sterling money or the value thereof, according to the course of Exchange between the said Province and the said City of London, at the time of Payment, and be not less than one half penny Sterling for each acre by the year. AND ALSO by Warrants to be issued by our Secretary, under the seal of our Land Office of the said Province, to grant to any Person or Persons who shall apply for the same, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever any Lots of Land in the Streets laid out in our Manor of Springettsbury, in the County of Philadelphia, adjoining the City of Philadelphia, on the North side thereof, which has been lately laid out into Streets, to be let for building upon, and under the best Terms, Rents and Reservations that can be obtained for the same without taking any Fine or Purchase money, SO AS the yearly Rents to be reserved for the same be all reserved and made payable in Sterling money of the value thereof according to the course of Exchange between the said Province and the said City of London at the Times of Payment, and shall not be less than three shillings sterling per annum for each foot in front of the same Lots, or Three pounds Sterling a Foot purchased, and One Penny Sterling Quit Rent. AND ALSO upon certificates being produced of any such Vacant Escheated or other Lands or Lots, having been made by the Surveyor General, and also of the consideration money for such Vacant, Escheated or other Lands or Lots having been paid to the Receiver General. (In such cases where any consideration money is to be paid) to grant Letters Patent to be prepared by our Secretary for the time being for such Person and Persons and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, for all such Vacant, Escheated and other Lands and Lots respectively, from time to time under the great Seal of the said Province, such Letters Patent to contain the respective Reservations hereinbefore directed to be reserved in the respective Warrants and to be duly Recorded in the proper Office for Recording Deeds in our said City of Philadelphia, and such Letters Patent when so made and Recorded shall be deemed good, valid and effectual at law. AND ALSO to grant, under the seal of the said Province, Licenses for the erecting or continuing Ferrys within the said Province and Countys, or any of them, as to you shall seem meet, but not to exceed the

Term of Seven years from the time of Granting such Licenses, which Licenses also shall be Recorded in the said office for Recording Deeds in the said City of Philadelphia. AND ALSO, in case of Misbehavior, Death or Voluntary Resignation of any of the officers which have been or shall be employed in or about or relating to the Premises or any of them, to remove and displace any such officer or officers and to appoint and put in any others from time to time into such office and offices until further orders, YOU ALWAYS taking immediately upon such appointments good and sufficient Securities from the Persons to be appointed and from their respective Suretys, before such Persons shall take upon them to act, for the due and faithful execution of such offices and for their due accounting to Us, and to the Proprietarys for the time being. AND ALSO from time to time, whenever you shall judge it to be for our Service, to inspect into the Conduct and Management of all or any such officers whom it doth or may concern, and to make Report unto Us how you shall find the same. AND ALSO for the Purposes hereinbefore expressed, or any of them, to make use of the Provincial or any other Seal or Seals of the said Province and Countys, or of either or of any of them, as shall be requisite and proper, AND WHAT you shall lawfully do or cause to be done in all or any the Premises of the Dependencys thereof by virtue and in pursuance of these Presents, We and each of Us, shall and will at all times hold for firm, valid and effectual and as such shall and will ratify and confirm the same, under the conditions aforesaid. AND KNOW YOU FURTHER, That in order to prevent the great Inconvenience and Delay which might arise to the business of Settling and Improving the said Province and Countys in case of your Death or ceasing to act as Lieutenant Governor of the same, until some other Person shall be appointed to act as Governor, THEREFORE, We, reposing special Trust and Confidence in the present President of our Council, and in the other members of the same, HAVE and each of us HATH given, granted and committed, and by these Presents DO and and Doth give, grant, and commit unto the present President (if and when he shall act as President of our Council in the said Province) and unto such Person as shall from time to time act as President of our said Council upon and immediately or at any other time after your decease, or ceasing to act as Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, and so from time to time when and as often and as long as you shall cease to act as Lieutenant Governor of the same, until some other Person shall be



appointed or act as Governor (but not at any other time or times) full Power and Authority to do, execute and perform all and every or any the Matters and Things, for the granting and confirming any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments or for the Licensing of Ferrys within the said Province and Countys, or any of them, which you are hereinbefore empowered and authorized to do, execute and perform, in relation thereto, while you shall continue to act as Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys. AND THAT AND THOSE in the same manner and form, and subject to the same rules, Directions and Restrictions in all respects whatsoever as are hereinbefore mentioned and expressed, and as are to be observed and performed by you the said William Denny, in granting out or Licensing any such Land, Tenements, Hereditaments or Ferrys, AND WHAT the said Present President of our said Council or such other President of our said Council for the time being shall then, at such times, and in such places lawfully do or cause to be done in all or any the Premises for the granting and confirming of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments or for the Licensing of Ferrys within the said Province and Countys or any of them, by virtue and in pursuance of these Presents We, the said Proprietaries, and each of Us, shall and will at all times hold for firm, valid and effectual and as such ratify and confirm the same, under the conditions aforesaid. AND KNOW YOU FURTHERMORE, that We, the said Proprietaries, reposing further Trust and Confidence in the said Present President and in any future President of our Council in the said Province, and also in all others the members of our said Council HAVE and each of us HATH given, granted and committed and by these Presents DO and each of us DOTH give, grant and commit unto the present President of our said Council in the said Province, along with any four or more other Persons who shall for the time being be of our Council, and also unto such other Person as from time to time shall hereafter act as President of our said Council from and immediately after or at any other time after your decease or ceasing to act as Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys until some other Person shall be appointed or act as Governor along with any four or more other Persons who shall for the time being be of our said Council from time to time, when and as often and as long as you shall cease to act as Lieutenant Governor of the same (but not at any other time or times) full Power and Authority upon the Decease or Voluntary Resignation of our Secretary in the Land Office for the

management of our Proprietary Land Affairs, in the said Province and Countys, and upon the decease or voluntary resignation of the Receiver General, Surveyor General or any other officer or officers appointed for the management of our Proprietary Land or Revenue Affairs in the said Province and Countys, to constitute and appoint new, proper and responsible persons to execute the said office so becoming vacant as aforesaid, or any of them until further ordered, as fully as you the said William Denny are authorized or empowered to appoint during your continuing Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, the said President and Councillors always taking immediately upon such appointment good and sufficient security from the Person to be appointed and from their respective suretys, for the due and faithful execution of such offices and for their due accounting to Us and to the Proprietaries for the time being, before such Persons shall take upon them to act. IN WITNESS Whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals, the Eighth day of May, in the Twenty Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Six.

THOMAS PENN, [Seal.]

RICHARD PENN. [Seal.]

Signed, sealed and delivered by the before named Thomas Penn and Richard Penn in the presence of us.

FERD. JOHN PARIS.

ROBERT GWYN.

Entered in the Rolls Office at New Castle, in Book S., Page 178, &C., the 26th day of August, 1756.

RICHARD M. WILLIAM, Mag Rotut:

[Recorded the first day of September, Anno Domini, 1756.]

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PROPRIETARY TO WILLIAM DENNY, ESQ'R, GOVERNOR, &C.

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ROBERT GWYN, of Water Street, in Arundel Street, in the Strand, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the Liberty of

Westminster, County of Middlesex, and Kingdom of Great Britain, Gentleman, maketh oath that he was personally present as a witness and did see and hear Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, the persons named in the Paper, Instrument in Writing or Deed Poll or Commission, bearing date the Eighth day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Six hereunto annexed (with which said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn this Deponent hath for several years last past been personally acquainted) and each of them duly Signed and Sealed as their several and respective Acts and Deeds, Deliver the said hereunto annexed Paper, Instrument in Writing or Deed Poll and Commission, AND thereupon Ferdinando John Paris, of Surrey Street, in the Strand, in the aforesaid Parish of St. Clement Danes, Gentleman, together with this Deponent respectively subscribed their names at the foot of the said annexed Paper, Instrument in writing, or Deed, Poll or Commission as Witnesses to the Signing, Sealing and Delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, AND that the Name Thomas Penn unto the same annexed Paper, Instrument in Writing or Deed Poll, or Commission set and subscribed as the name of one of the two partys executing the same, in such manner as the same now appears thereto, was and is of the proper handwriting of the before named Thomas Penn, AND that the name Richard Penn thereunto set and subscribed as the name of the other of the two partys executing the same, in such manner as the same now appears thereto, was and is of the proper Handwriting of the before named Richard Penn, AND that the name Ferd. John Paris thereunto set and subscribed as the name of one of the two witnesses attesting the signing, sealing and delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn in such manner as the same now appears thereto, was and is of the proper handwriting of the before named Ferdinando John Paris, and was thereunto set and subscribed in this Deponent's presence, AND that the name Robert Gwyn, thereunto set and subscribed as the name of the other two Witnesses attesting the signing, sealing and delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, in such manner as the same now appears thereto, was and is of the proper Handwriting of this Deponent.

ROBERT GWYN.

Sworn the Eleventh day of May 1756. before me.

S. BETHEL. Mayor

JOHN FAIRLAMB, FOR SHERIFF OF CHESTER.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., to John Fairlamb, of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Fairlamb, to be Sheriff of the County of Chester, aforesaid, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenance and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said John Fairlamb, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY Whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, William Denney, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and William Penn, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye fourth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

GEORGE the SECOND, by

France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith,  
Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, &  
all other Persons whatsoever within the County of  
our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing  
herewith We have granted unto John Fairlamb, of  
office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the  
of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he  
behave himself therein, as by our said Commissio  
Appears. We do, therefore, require and command  
and every of you, that to the said John Fairlamb  
ing and assisting in all things that to the office of  
the said County do or may in any wise belong is  
TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great  
said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a  
from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, tru  
lute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with ou  
probation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander  
the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Ke  
sex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day  
Anno Domini, 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Re  
WILLIAM

[Recorded ye fourth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

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KNOW that, reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Benjamin Chapman, to be Sheriff of the County of Bucks, in our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Benjamin Chapman, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said county that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY Whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid, and Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, A. D. 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the fourth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, SHERIFF OF BUCKS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., to all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

## PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONS.

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto Benjamin Chapman, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said county, to hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Benjamin Chapman you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or in any wise may belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY Whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province, and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, A. D. 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye fifth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOSEPH PUGH, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., to all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever, within the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting

WHEREAS, by a certain commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Joseph Pugh, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears We do therefore, by these Presents, require and Com-

mand you, and all and every of you, that to the said Joseph Pugh you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, A. D. 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye fifth day of October, A'o D'i 1756.]

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JOHN RINKER, FOR SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON  
COUNTY:

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To John Rinker, of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Rinker, to be Sheriff of the County of Northampton within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said John Rinker, to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province, do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term



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Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of N  
Kent and Sussex upon Delaware At Philadelphia,  
day of October, A. D. 1756, in the thirtieth year of ou  
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[Recorded ye fifth day of October, A. D. 1756]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN RINKER, SHI  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Gre  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, an  
to all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other offic  
men and all other persons whatsoever within the  
Northampton, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Gre

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission bearing even  
with, we have granted unto John Rinker, Esquire,  
of Sheriff for the said County, to hold until the exj  
as therein therein expressed, if so long he

as by our said Commission as

approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye fifth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

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WILLIAM BOONE FOR SHERIFF OF BERKS COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To William Boone, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, we have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said William Boone, to be Sheriff of the County of Berks, in our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said William Boone, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the constitution of our said province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and

Sussex upon Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye fifth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM BOONE, SHERIFF  
OF BERKS COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., to all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto William Boone, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said William Boone you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff of the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October Anno Domini 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye fifth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

## WILLIAM PARKER, FOR SHERIFF OF CUMBERLAND.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith &c., To William Parker, of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said William Parker, to be Sheriff of the said County of Cumberland, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said William Parker, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said county that to the office of sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province, do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid, and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye sixth day of October. A'o D'i 1756.]

France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith,  
Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Fr  
all other Persons whatsoever within the County o  
land, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing  
herewith We have granted unto William Parker, E  
office of Sheriff for the said County, to hold until the  
of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he  
behave himself therein, as by our said Commission a  
pears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, requir  
mand you and all and every of you, that to the s~~e~~  
Parker you be aiding and assisting in all things  
office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in a  
long lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have  
Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affi

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of  
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absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and wit  
approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Command  
of the Province of Pennsylvania aforesaid, and  
New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. At F  
the fifth day of October, Anno Domini 1756, in t  
year of our Reign.

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[Recorded the sixth day of October, A'o D'i 1756.]

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KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, we have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Thomas Hamilton, to be Sheriff of the County of York aforesaid, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Thomas Hamilton, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said county that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In Testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid, and counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye Sixth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO THOMAS HAMILTON

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland. King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of York, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, by a certain commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto Thomas Hamilton, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears, We do therefore, by these Presents, require and command you and all and every of you, that to the said Thomas Hamilton you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation,) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the sixth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

#### JAMES COULTAS FOR SHERIFF OF PHILADELPHIA.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To James Coultas, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents Nominate, Constitute and appoint you, the said James Coultas, to be Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, within our said Province, thereby Committing the said City and County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said James Coultas, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in

the said City and County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, to hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY Whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid, and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, A. D. 1756, and the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye Sixth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JAMES COULTAS, SHERIFF OF  
PHILADELPHIA.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the City and County of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto James Coultas, Esquire, the Office of Sheriff of the said City and County to hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said James Coultas you be aiding and assisting in all things that to



the office of Sheriff for the said City and County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. In testimony whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, A. D. 1756, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the Sixth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

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BOND, JOHN ADLUM AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW All Men by these Presents that We, John Adlum, of York, in the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Thomas Minshall, of Hallam Township, in ye said County of York, Gent., Michael Drumgold, of Strayban Township, in the said County, Yeoman, and Adam Beyar, of Hallam Township, aforesaid, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of Six Hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves and each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, each, every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, Joyntly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the fifth day of October, in the twenty-fifth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that Whereas the above bounden John Adlum, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of York for the

ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made, Between Alexander Love, Coroner of the said County of York, of the one part, and James McCaughy, Thomas McCune, Samuel Henderson, Frederick Gelwicks, Joseph Bennett and Daniel Hegel, Freeholders of the said County, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appearing. NOW, if the said John Adlum, by himself or his lawfull Deputy shall and do well and truly Perform his Duty and Trust in the said Office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenour of the Affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to or for no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN ADLUM,	[Seal.]
THOMAS MINSHALL,	[Seal.]
MICHAEL DRUMGOLD,	[Seal.]
ADAM BEYAR.	[Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
JOSIAH JACKSON.

[L. S.]

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1754, before me.

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[Recorded the fifth day of October, A. D. 1756.]

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BOND, JAMES COULTAS AND OTHERS TO HIS MAJESTY  
THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, James Coultas, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, John Willcox, of the said

Heirs or Successors, of which payment, when made, made, We do bind ourselves, each and every or any and in the whole, our, each or every and any of Executors and Administrators respectively, Jointly and singly firm by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, the first day of October, in the thirteenth year of the our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord **sand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.**

**THE CONDITION** of this obligation is such that the above bounden James Coultas, on the first day Instant was elected Sheriff for the said City and Philadelphia, for the ensuing year, by the Freemen County, according to an Act of Assembly of this passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Anne an act for Regulating the Elections of Sheriffs and C by a certain indenture, bearing date the first day of Instant made or mentioned to be made, between Thomas Esquire, Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia Daniel Rundle, Joudah Foulke, Plunkett Fleason, John, Samuel Swift, Bernard Sesping, James Morris, Roberts, David Gibson, Robert Loyd, John Eastburriel Morris, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said City and of the other part, Relation being thereunto had app if the said James Coultas, by himself or his lawful shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and qualified, according to the Tenor of the Affirmation shall make for the due execution of his said office then this present Obligation to be void and of no

[L. S.]

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the sixth day of October, 1756, before me.

C. BROCKDEN.

[Recorded the 18th day of November, A. D. 1756.]

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BOND, THOMAS HAMILTON, HANS HAMILTON AND JOHN HAMILTON TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

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KNOW All Men by these Presents that We, Thomas Hamilton, of Cumberland Township, in the County of York, Esquire, Hans Hamilton, of the same Place, Gentleman, and John Hamilton, of Mount Pleasant Township, in the said County, Gentleman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of six hundred pounds, current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the sixth day of October, in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Thomas Hamilton, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of York for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Zachariah Shugert, Coroner of the County of York, of the one Part, and Samuel Reynolds,

Alexander McKean, Hugh Whiteford, David McKinley, Thomas Minshall and James McGaughy, Freeholders of the said County, of the other part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Thomas Hamilton, by himself, or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make, for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue, to the uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to or for no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

THOMAS HAMILTON, [L. S.]

HANCE HAMILTON, [L. S.]

JOHN HAMILTON, [L. S.]

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
JOSIAH JACKSON.

[L. S.]

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Sixth day of October, A. D. 1756, before me.

C. BROCKDEN.

[Recorded the 18th day of November, A. D. 1756.]

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#### BOND, JOHN RINKER AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents, that We, John Rinker, of Easttown, in the County of Northampton, Esquire, Nathaniel Vernon, of the same place, Innholder, and Christian Rinker, of Lower Saucum Township, in the said County, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of three hundred pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our

said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, Jointly and severally firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the Fourth day of October, in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden John Rinker, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Northampton, for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant, made or mentioned to be made, Between John Tool, Coroner of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and Peter Traxell, Esquire, John Cook, Lewis Clutts, Conrad Hess, Jacob Earheart and Nicholas Funston, Freeholders of the County and Province aforesaid, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said John Rinker, by himself or his lawfull Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of the said office of Sheriff, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and vlrue, to the uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN RINKER, [L. S.]

NATHANIEL VERNON, [L. S.]

CHRISTIAN RINKER. [L. S.]

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Us,

CHARLES BROCKDEN,  
JOSIAH JACKSON.

[L. S.]

The Fourth day of September, 1756, taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, before me.

C BROCKDEN.

[Recorded the twentieth day of November, Anno Domini 1756.]

## BOND, JOSEPH PUGH AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

KNOW all men by these Presents that We, Joseph Pugh, Esquire, Matthias Slough, Gent., and John DeHuff, all of the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the first day of October, in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that Whereas the above bounden Joseph Pugh, on the second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made, Between Calvin Cooper, James Smith and Thomas Smith, Esquires, three of the persons appointed on the first day of this Instant by the Electors of the Representatives of the County of Lancaster as Judges of their election (In the absence of the Coroner of the said County), by virtue of the Act of General Assembly in this behalf made and Provided, of the one part, and Isaac Whitelock, Christian Hall, Samuel Boude, Caspar Schaffnour, Philip Lenner and John Hopson, Freeholders of the said County of Lancaster, of the other part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Joseph Pugh, by himself or his lawfull Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then the present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to the Uses, In-

tents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOSEPH PUGH,	[L. S.]
MATTHIAS SLOUGH,	[L. S.]
JOHN DEHUFF.	[L. S.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,  
C. BROCKDEN,  
JOSIAH JACKSON.

[L. S.]

Taken and acknowledged, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October. A. D. 1756, before me,

C. BROCKDEN.

[Recorded the 22d day of November, A. D. 1756.]

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BOND, JOHN FAIRLAMB AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW All Men by these Presents that we, John Fairlamb, of Middletown, in the County of Chester, Esquire, and Robert Pennell and William Pennell, Junior, both of the same place, Yecman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c. in the sum of Six Hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which Payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated the Fourth day of October, in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden John Fairlamb, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff of the said County of Chester for the



ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made Between Joshua Thompson, Coroner of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and Charles Humphreys, James Marshall, Robert Miller, Isaac Marshall, Richard Pim and John Townsend, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County aforesaid, of the other part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said John Fairlamb, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN FAIRLAMB, [L. S.]  
 ROBERT PENNELL, [L. S.]  
 WILLIAM PENNELL, JR. [L. S.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
 JOSIAH JACKSON.

[L. S.]

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October Anno Domini 1756, before me.

C. BROCKDEN.

Recorded the 22nd day of November, Anno Domini 1756.]

#### BOND BENJAMIN CHAPMAN AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

KNOW all men by these Presents, that We, Benjamin Chapman of Wrightstown, in the County of Bucks, Esquire, John Strickland, of Southampton, in the said County, Innholder, and

William Ashburne, of Newtown, in the said County, are held & firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the Sum of Six hundred Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors & Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fourth Day of October, in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, & in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and fifty Six.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Benjamin Chapman, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Bucks for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Hezekiah Anderson, Coroner of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Joseph Watson, John Brown, John Story, John McGlaughlin, William Long and Samuel Biles, Freeholders of the said County, of the other Part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Benjamin Chapman, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall & do well & truly perform his Duty & Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly Qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of the said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed. and to no other Use. Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN. [Seal.]

JOHN STRICKLAND, [Seal.]

WM. ASHBURN. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
JOSIAH JACKSON

[L. S.]

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the 4th day of October, A'o D' 1756, before me,

C. BROCKDEN.

[Recorded the 22d day of November, 1756.]

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**BOND, WILLIAM BOONE AND OTHERS TO THE KING.**

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, William Boone, of Exeter Township, in the County of Berks, Esquire, Thomas Potts, of the said County of Berks, now residing in the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, and James Boone, of Exeter Township aforesaid, Tanner, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, in the sum of three hundred Pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and Truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fifth day of October, in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty-six.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden William Boone, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Berks for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, Passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled An act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certain Indenture bearing date the first Day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made, between Benjamin Pearson, the Coroner of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Mordecai Lincoln, William Winters, John Surty, William Penrose, Jacob Light and Thomas Barnard,

Freeholders of the said County, duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other Proper officers in the General Election for the said county, of the other Part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said William Boone, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall & do well & truly Perform his duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, Then the Present Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned & appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

WILLIAM BOONE, [Seal.]

THOMAS POTTS, [Seal.]

JAMES BOONE. [Seal.]

Scaled and Delivered in the Presence of Us.

C. BROCKDEN,  
JOSIAH JACKSON.

[L. S.]

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia. the fifth Day of October, A'o D'i 1756, before me.

C. BROCKDEN.

[Recorded the 22nd November, A'o D'i 1756.]

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BOND, WILLIAM PARKER AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, William Parker, of West Pennsbury Township, in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, James Parker and William Thompson, both of the said County, Yeoman, are held & firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, in the sum of Six hundred Pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said

Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well & Truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each & every or any of us, for and in the whole, Our and each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the Second day of October, in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden William Parker, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Cumberland for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between John McClure, Coroner of the County of Cumberland, of the one Part, and John Smith, John Calhoun, Arthur Forster, Francis Irwin, Andrew McIntyre and William Thompson, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said County of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said William Parker, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and Truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of sheriff. Then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be & remain in full force & virtue, to the Use, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and applied, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

WM. PARKER. (Seal.)

JAMES PARKER. (Seal.)

WILLIAM TOMSON. (Seal.)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us

JNO. COLHON.

JOHN MCCLURE.

The 2nd Day of October, A.D. 1756. Hance Hamilton, of Cumberland Township in the County of York, Gent. Before James Brookden Esqr one of the Justices of the Peace, &c., made oath that he doth verily believe that the above and within Bond, signed with the names Jno. Colhoun and John McClure as Witnesses of the Sealing and Delivery thereof, was

so signed with the name of John McClure, of the County of Cumberland, and that the Reason of Such this Deponent's Belief is that having compared his name so subscribed with other of his Hand Writing the same doth therewith well agree, and further this Deponent saith not.

HANCE HAMILTON.

Sworn, at Philadelphia, the Day and Year abovesaid, Before me.

C. BROCKDEN. [L. S.]

[L. S.]

The Sixth day of October, A'o D'i 1756, the within and above written Bond was taken and acknowledged by the above named William Parker, at Philadelphia, before me.

C. BROCKDEN.

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DEDIMUS TO JAMES HAMILTON AND OTHERS.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO James Hamilton, Robert Strettell, Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph Turner, William Logan, Richard Peters, Lynford Lardner, Benjamin Chew, Thomas Cadwalader, and John Mifflin, Esquires, and members of the Proprietary and Governor's Council; William Allen, Esquire, Chief Justice, Lawrence Growden and Caleb Cowpland, Esquires, Assistant Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Province, William Peters, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, William Moore, Samuel Flower, John Mather and John Miller, of the County of Chester, Esquires, Alexander Graydon, John Abraham De Normandie, Gilbert Hicks, and Richard Walker, of the County of Bucks, Esquires, Thomas Edwards, Robert Thompson, William Jevon and Edward Shippen, of the County of Lancaster, Esquires, Patrick Watson, John Day, George Stevenson and Captain Hance Hamilton, of the County of York, Esquires, William Maxwell, Thomas Willson, Lieutenant Colonel John Armstrong, Captain

John Potter and Hermanus Alricks, of the County of Cumberland, Esquires, Lieutenant Colonel Conrad Weiser, William Bird and James Read, of the County of Berks, Esquires, and Thomas Craig, Hugh Wilson and Major William Parsons, of the County of Northampton, Esquires, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty & Integrity, We have, and by these Presents do authorize and empower you, or any of you, to administer to all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners and all other officers, Civil & Military, and all other Person and Persons whatsoever within the said Province, as well the Oath of Office as also the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and other the Usual Declarations, Tests and Qualifications required by Law to be taken by the said several officers, Civil & military, to qualify them, every or any of them for the entering upon and execution of their several and respective offices, to which they are or shall be commissioned, or as any other occasion may make it requisite and proper to tender or administer the said several oaths, Tests and qualifications, or any of them, to such officers and other Persons. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused these, our Letters to be made Patents, by causing the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province & Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex upon Delaware. At Philadelphia, the twenty Seventh Day of December, in the thirtieth year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 28th Day of December, A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>i</sup> 1756.]

JAMES HUMPHREYS FOR NOTARY PUBLIC

GEORGE the Second, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King  
TO JAMES HUMPHREYS  
Province of Pennsylvania

Great Britain,  
and as for  
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WE, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity, Loyalty, Knowledge and Ability, HAVE, and by these Presents DO make, constitute, commissionate and appoint you, the said James Humphreys, to be a Notary and Tabellion Publick within the said Province, And do grant you full Power to keep a Register for that purpose, and to do and perform all and every Act and Acts, Thing and Things necessary or accustomed to be done in and about the execution of the said office of notary and Tabellion Publick, TO HAVE, take and receive all Fees, Perquisites, Profits, Advantages and Emoluments from the said office arising or thereunto of Right belonging, AND TO HOLD and enjoy the said office, DURING OUR PLEASURE. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JAMES HAMILTON, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province aforesaid, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the first Day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Two, and in the Twenty fifth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye 30th June, 1757.]

JAMES HUMPHREYS, FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM DENNY, Esq'r, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware, JAMES HUMPHREYS, of the City of Philadelphia, Gentleman, Greeting.

Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Prudence and Ability, I KNOW that I have constituted & appointed, and by these Presents Constitute and appoint you, the said James Humphreys, to be Clerk or Register of the Orphans'



Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, TO HAVE, hold, Exercise and Enjoy the said office, in all the Parts & branches thereof, & to receive and take all Fees, Profits, Perquisites and Advantages to the said office in any wise belonging, until my further pleasure shall be known therein.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Great Seal of the said Province of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, the Thirtieth Day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven, in the Thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over Great Britain, France & Ireland King.

WILLIAM DENNY. [L. S.]

Indorsed 3rd June, 1757. These are to Certify that Mr. James Humphreys took the Oaths and took and Subscribed the Declaration required by Law, and took the Oath of Office before me thereto authorized by Dedimus, under the Great Seal.

RICHARD PETERS.

[Recorded ye 2nd day of July, A'o D'i 1757.]

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JAMES HUMPHREYS, FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JAMES HUMPHREYS, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

Reposing Special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, KNOW that We have assigned you one of our Justices Our Peace within the City & County of Philadelphia aforesaid, To keep, and all Laws & Statutes made for the good of our Peace, and for the Conservation of the same, to keep & cause to be kept, and to chastise and Punish all Persons offending against the Laws & Statutes within the said City and County, as the Law doth or shall direct, Giving hereby & Granting unto you, the said James Humphreys, full Power and Authority to Execute and Perform all the several Acts

and Things which any Justice Our Peace in the City & County aforesaid, to keep by the General Commission assigned, lawfully can, may or ought to do, as fully & amply as if your name had amongst others, the Justices in the said General Commission nominated, been particularly inserted & expressed. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal Approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the First day of August, in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Two, and in the twenty-sixth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded 2nd July, 1757.]

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WILLIAM BOONE, SHERIFF OF BERKS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO WILLIAM BOONE, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said William Boone, to be Sheriff of the County of Berks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care & Defence. Authorizing and Commanding you, the said William Boone, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, ex-

ercise & enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid, and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini 1757, in the Thirty first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the fifth day of October, A'o D'i 1757.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM BOONE, SHERIFF OF  
BERKS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates & other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto William Boone, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. WE do, therefore, by these Presents, Require & Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said William Boone you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini 1757, in the Thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the fifth day of October, 1757.]

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JAMES COULTAS, SHERIFF OF PHILADELPHIA.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JAMES COULTAS, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said James Coultas, to be Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, within our Province of Pennsylvania, hereby Committing the said City and County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defense, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said James Coultas, to do and perform all the Several Acts & things in the said City and County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise & enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province, shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid & Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini 1757, in the Thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the fifth day of October, 1757.]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JAMES COULTAS, SHERIFF OF  
PHILADELPHIA.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freeholders and all other Persons whatsoever within the City and County of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a Certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto James Coultas, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said City and County. To hold until the expiration of a Certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore by these Presents, Require & Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said James Coultas you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said City and County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn Esquires, True & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province & with our Royal

approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid & Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini, 1757, in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the fifth day of October, 1757.]

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BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, SHERIFF OF BUCKS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust & Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Benjamin Chapman, to be Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, within our said Province, thereby committing the said County of Bucks, with the appurtenances, and our peace within the same to your care & defence, authorizing & Commanding you, the said Benjamin Chapman, to do and perform all the several Acts and things that to the office of Sheriff in the said County of Bucks, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province &

Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini 1757, and the Thirty first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th of October, 1757.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, SHERIFF OF BUCKS.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Benjamin Chapman, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, to hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents, require & Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Benjamin Chapman you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Bucks do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, in the thirty first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th October, 1757.]

## JOHN FAIRLAMB, SHERIFF OF CHESTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JOHN FAIRLAMB, of the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Fairlamb, to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Chester, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care & Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Fairlamb, to do & perform all the several acts and things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, Exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have Caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October. Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, and the Thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1757.]



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upon Delaware. At Philadelphia, the twen  
December, in the thirtieth year of our Reig  
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[Recorded the 28th Day of December, A'o

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WE, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity, Loyalty, Knowledge and Ability, HAVE, and by these Presents DO make, constitute, commissionate and appoint you, the said James Humphreys, to be a Notary and Tabellion Publick within the said Province, And do grant you full Power to keep a Register for that purpose, and to do and perform all and every Act and Acts, Thing and Things necessary or accustomed to be done in and about the execution of the said office of notary and Tabellion Publick, TO HAVE, take and receive all Fees, Perquisites, Profits, Advantages and Emoluments from the said office arising or thereunto of Right belonging, AND TO HOLD and enjoy the said office, DURING OUR PLEASURE. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JAMES' HAMILTON, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province aforesaid, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the first Day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Two, and in the Twenty fifth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye 30th June, 1757.]

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JAMES HUMPHREYS, FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

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THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM DENNY, Esq'r, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware, TO JAMES HUMPHREYS, of the City of Philadelphia, Gentleman, Greeting:

Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Prudence and Ability, KNOW that I have constituted & appointed, and do by these Presents Constitute and appoint you, the said James Humphreys, to be Clerk or Register of the Orphans'

ince of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
May, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven  
hundred and fifty Seven, in the Thirtieth year of the Reign of  
our Lord George the Second over Great Britain, For  
King.

WILLIAM DE

Indorsed 3rd June, 1757. These are to Certify  
that **James Humphreys** took the Oaths and took &  
the Declaration required by Law, and took the  
before me thereto authorized by Dedimus, under  
Seal.

RICHARD

[Recorded ye 2nd day of July, A'o D'i 1757.]

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JAMES HUMPHREYS, FOR JUSTICE OF THE

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of  
Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith  
TO **JAMES HUMPHREYS**, of the City of Philadelphia,  
Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

Reposing Special Trust and Confidence in your  
Integrity and Ability, KNOW that We have assigned

and Things which any Justice Our Peace in the City & County aforesaid, to keep by the General Commission assigned, lawfully can, may or ought to do, as fully & amply as if your name had amongst others, the Justices in the said General Commission nominated, been particularly inserted & expressed. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal Approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the First day of August, in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Two, and in the twenty-sixth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded 2nd July, 1757.]

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WILLIAM BOONE, SHERIFF OF BERKS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO WILLIAM BOONE, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said William Boone, to be Sheriff of the County of Berks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care & Defence, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said William Boone, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. TO HOLD, ex-

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by Virtue  
sion from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, true  
Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our R  
tion), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in  
Province aforesaid, and Counties of New Castle, I  
sex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth da  
Anno Domini 1757, in the Thirty first year of our  
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[Recorded the fifth day of October, A'o D'i 1757]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM BOONE,  
BERKS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great  
Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith,  
To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates & other officers  
and all other Persons whatsoever within the Counties  
in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing date  
herewith we have granted unto William Boone

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini 1757, in the Thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the fifth day of October, 1757.]

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JAMES COULTAS, SHERIFF OF PHILADELPHIA.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JAMES COULTAS, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said James Coultas, to be Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, within our Province of Pennsylvania, hereby Committing the said City and County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defense, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said James Coultas, to do and perform all the Several Acts & things in the said City and County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise & enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province, shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

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[Recorded the fifth day of October, 1757.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JAMES COULTAS  
PHILADELPHIA.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith  
TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other  
holders and all other Persons whatsoever with  
County of Philadelphia, in our Province of  
GREETING

WHEREAS, by a Certain Commission, bearing  
herewith, We have granted unto James Coultas  
office of Sheriff of the said City and County, To  
expiration of a Certain term therein expressed

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approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid & Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini, 1757, in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the fifth day of October, 1757.]

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BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, SHERIFF OF BUCKS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust & Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Benjamin Chapman, to be Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, within our said Province, thereby committing the said County of Bucks, with the appurtenances, and our peace within the same to your care & defence, authorizing & Commanding you, the said Benjamin Chapman, to do and perform all the several Acts and things that to the office of Sheriff in the said County of Bucks, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province &



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WRIIT OF ASSISTANCE TO BENJAMIN CHAPMAN  
SHERIFF OF BUCKS.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith  
To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other  
men and all other persons whatsoever within  
Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing  
herewith, We have granted unto Benjamin Chapman  
the office of Sheriff of the said County of Bucks  
the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed,  
he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said  
at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these pre-  
& Command you, and all and every of you, that  
Benjamin Chapman you be aiding and assisting  
that to the office of Sheriff for the said County  
may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY  
We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province  
herewith to be affixed

JOHN FAIRLAMB, SHERIFF OF CHESTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JOHN FAIRLAMB, of the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Fairlamb, to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Chester, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care & Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Fairlamb, to do & perform all the several acts and things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, Exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have Caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, and the Thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1757.]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN FAIRLAMB, SHERIFF OF  
CHESTER.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates & other officers, Freemen, and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto John Fairlamb, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Chester, To hold until the Expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require & Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said John Fairlamb you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-seven, in the Thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

## JOSEPH PUGH FOR SHERIFF OF LANCASTER.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To Joseph Pugh, of the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust & Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Joseph Pugh, to be Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, within our said Province, hereby Committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your Care & Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Joseph Pugh, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, We have caused the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute proprietaries of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven in the thirty-first year of our reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1757.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOSEPH PUGH, SHERIFF OF  
LANCASTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freeholders and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

seph Pugh you be aiding and assisting in all thi  
office of Sheriff for the said County do or may i  
long lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We ha  
Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto a

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue  
sion from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esqu  
Absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & v  
approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Command  
the Province aforesaid and Countles of New Ca  
Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the four  
tober, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hund  
seven, in the Thirty-first year of our Reign.

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[Recorded the fifth day of October, 1757.]

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THOMAS HAMILTON, SHERIFF OF Y

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith  
To THOMAS HAMILTON, of the County of Yorl  
ince of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW, that, reposing special Trust and Conf

do and perform all the several acts and things in the said county of York that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain, and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, WILLIAM DENNY, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal Approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid & Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & fifty Seven, the thirty first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, 1757]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO THOMAS HAMILTON, SHERIFF  
OF YORK.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen, and all other persons whatsoever within the County of York, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Thomas Hamilton, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of York, To hold until the Expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commis-

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by concession from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esq absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & v approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commar of the Province aforesaid & Counties of New Ca Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fifth o in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hun seven, in the Thirty first year of our Reign.

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[Recorded ye 5th day of Oct'r, 1757.]

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JOHN RINKER, SHERIFF OF NORTH.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God. of France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith  
TO JOHN RINKER, of the County of Northa Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust & Conf Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nom tuted and annointed. and do by these Presents

the said office of Sheriff, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and counties of New-Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, and in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN RINKER, SHERIFF OF  
NORTHAMPTON.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates & other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever, within the County of Northampton, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto John Rinker, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, To hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require & command you, and all and every of you, that to the said John Rinker you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Northampton do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.



October, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
and fifty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of o  
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WILLIAM PARKER, FOR SHERIFF OF CT

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the F  
To WILLIAM PARKER, of the County of Cu  
Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Co  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have no  
tuted and appointed, and do by these present  
stitute and appoint you, the said William Par  
of the said County of Cumberland, within ou  
hereby committing the said County, with the  
our Peace within the same, to your Care & I  
ing & Commanding you, the said William P  
perform all the several acts and things in the  
in the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws

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WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Seventh day of October, Anno Domini, one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 8th September, 1757.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM PARKER, SHERIFF  
OF CUMBERLAND.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Cumberland, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto William Parker, Esquire, the office of Sheriff, for the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears, We do, therefore, by these Presents, require & Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said William Parker you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the seventh day of

October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 8th October, 1757.]

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CHARLES BROCKDEN, FOR MASTER OF YE ROLLS.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, & Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, TO CHARLES BROCKDEN, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

Reposing special Trust and Confidence in and having had good and long experience of your ability, Prudence, Care and Integrity, We have constituted and appointed, and by these Presents Constitute and appoint you, the said Charles Brockden, to be Master of the Rolls for the said Province of Pennsylvania, Giving and hereby granting unto you, the said Charles Brockden, full Power and Authority to keep a General office of Registry, and in fair, large and Proper Books, to be by you provided and kept for that Purpose, from time to time fairly and Correctly to enter & inroll all Laws, Proclamations, Letters Patents, Commissions, Grants, Deeds of Conveyance, Mortgages and other Deeds, Instruments and Writings whatsoever, which, either by their passing the Great Seal of the said Province or other Proper Publick Seal by legal acknowledgment of the Parties, or proof of the Witnesses to the execution thereof, or which shall by any other ways or means be so authenticated or proved as agreeable to the Laws and Constitution of the said Province, it shall be legal and right for you, to inroll and record the same. AND ALSO, granting to you the keeping of all the Books, Records and other Things belonging to the said office, with all other, the Power, Authorities and Advantages to the said office appertaining. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master of the Rolls in and for the said Province, and to take and receive all Fees, Perquisites,

Allowances, Profits & Emoluments whatsoever from the said office of Master of the Rolls now or hereafter lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right in any wise belonging, during and until our further will & Pleasure shall be made known therein by us, or our Lieutenant Governor of the said Province for the time being.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties, who hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, this first day of September, in the Thirty-first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven.

WILLIAM DENNY. [L. S.]

[Recorded 24th October, 1757.]

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JAMES HAMILTON, ESQUIRE. FOR PROTHONOTARY.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex upon Delaware, TO JAMES HAMILTON, of the City of Philadelphia, in our said Province, Esquire, GREETING:

WHEREAS, in and by a Certain Commission from our late Brother, John Penn, since deceased, and Us, then Proprietaries as aforesaid of the said Province and Counties, bearing date on or about the Twenty Eighth day of December, in the year one thousand seven hundred and thirty-three, Under the Great Seal of our said Province, reciting as therein recited, We, in Consideration of the good services rendered Us, by your late Father, Andrew Hamilton, Esquire, deceased, and from our affection to you, did constitute and appoint you, the said James Hamilton, Prothonotary of the County Court of Common Pleas for the city and County of Philadelphia, in our said Province,

with the several Powers and Authorities therein particularly expressed, To hold the said office of Prothonotary, with the Fees, Perquisites and Emoluments thereunto belonging, unto you, the said James Hamilton, during good behavior, as by the said Commission, references being thereunto had may appear, AND WHEREAS, by our Deed Poll, dated the third day of August, one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight, under our Hands and seals, reciting the said Commission to you, and that we had then lately appointed you to be our Lieutenant or Deputy Governor of the said Province and Counties, and that it was not convenient or proper for you to Exercise or Execute the said office of Prothonotary during the time of your acting as Lieutenant or Deputy Governor of the said Province and Counties, and that it was not our intention that you by being appointed or by acting as Lieutenant or Deputy Governor of the said Province, should lose the said other office of Prothonotary, or the Benefit which might arise from the same. WE DID THEREFORE, in and by our said Deed Poll, Covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with you, that, notwithstanding, any Restraint or particular orders by Us given to you, either in your Commissions or Instructions relating to the Government and the said Province and Counties, and the appointment of officers therein, or in any other Instrument, It should and might be lawful for you, from time to time, while you should lawfully continue to be or to act as Lieutenant or Deputy Governor of the said Province to appoint such proper Person or Persons to execute the said office of Prothonotary. and for such term or continuance only as to you should seem convenient, and that forthwith, on your ceasing to be and act as Lieutenant or Deputy Governor of the said Province by Resignation or Removal and that the said office of Prothonotary should thereby or otherwise become in the Power of Us, or our Lieutenant or Deputy Governor to grant out, We, the said Proprietaries or our Lieutenant or Deputy Governor should, in case of your then being living and your Request, grant out the said office of Prothonotary unto you, with all Fees, Perquisites and Emoluments thereunto belonging, To hold to you, the said James Hamilton, during good behavior, in like manner as your said recited commission imports, as in and by our said Deed Poll, reference being thereunto had more fully appears. NOW KNOW that, you having voluntarily resigned the office of Lieutenant or Deputy Governor of our said Province and Counties, and being desirous to reassume the said office of Prothonotary and to exercise the same by yourself or your

Deputy, WE THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the good services heretofore rendered Us by your said late Father, and in further consideration of your own Faithful services to Us and to the Publick during your Administration as Lieutenant Governor of our said Province and Counties, and of our affection to you, Reposing special Trust & Confidence in your Loyalty, Knowledge, Prudence and Fidelity, have ordained, deputed, constituted, appointed and confirmed, and by these Presents (in Pursuance of our said recited Deed Poll and Covenants therein), do ordain, depute, constitute, appoint and confirm you, the said James Hamilton, Prothonotary of the County Court of Common Pleas or of the Court of Record for holding Pleas, Real, Personal and Mixed for the City & County of Philadelphia, by what name soever the said Court is or may be stiled or called, GIVING hereby and GRANTING unto you, the said James Hamilton, the office of Prothonotary of the said Court, as the same now is or hereafter may be established for holding Pleas, &c., in & for the said City and County of Philadelphia, Together with all Rights and Privileges belonging to the said office or place of Prothonotary, or which of Right ought to belong or appertain to the same, and the keeping of all Writs, Records, Bills, Pleas, Writings and of all other matters and things in the said Court for the time being. To have, hold, occupy, exercise and enjoy the said office of Prothonotary, and to take and receive all Fees, Perquisites, Allowances, Profits and Emoluments whatsoever from the said office lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right in any wise belonging, in as full and ample manner and form as any other heretofore executing the said office hath or might lawfully have received, during the time that you, the said James Hamilton, shall well behave yourself in the exercise of the said office. AND WE do hereby require and Command you to take and receive into your Custody all the Records, Books and Writings whatsoever to the said office of Prothonotary belonging and them safely to keep, during the Force of this Commission, AND WE do hereby, likewise authorize and empower you, the said James Hamilton from time to time, as often as you shall think proper or Convenient, during the Force of this Commission, to constitute and appoint some fit and well qualified Person, for whom you shall be answerable, to be your Deputy for executing the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Robert Hunter Morris, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of

New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the forth day of December, in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of King George the Second, King over Great Britain, &c., and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four.

ROBERT H. MORRIS. [L. S.]

[Recorded 29th October, 1757.]

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CHARLES SWAINE, FOR PROTHONOTARY OF NORTH-AMPTON.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, TO CHARLES SWAINE, of the City of Philadelphia, Esq're, GREETING:

KNOW that, Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Knowledge, Care and Fidelity, We have ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do ordain, constitute and appoint you, the said Charles Swain, Esquire, to be Prothonotary or Principal Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of and for the County of Northampton, in the said Province, Giving hereby and Granting unto you full power and authority to execute the said office of Prothonotary or Principal Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Northampton, aforesaid, in all the several parts and branches thereof, and the keeping of all Records, Books and Writings whatsoever to the said office belonging, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all Fees, Profits, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully arising or thereunto of Right in any wise appertaining During Pleasure.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, by Us granted, hath hereunto set his Hand & caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, this twenty-

third day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Thirty-first year of his Majesty's Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY. [L. S.]

[Recorded 3d January, 1758.]

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CHAS. SWAINE, FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries & Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, TO CHARLES SWAINE, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW, that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Prudence, Integrity and Ability, We have Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, constitute and appoint you, the said Charles Swaine, to be Clerk or Register of the Orphans' Court, for the County of Northampton, To have, hold and enjoy the said office in all the Parts and branches thereof, and also receive and take all Fees, Profits, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages unto the said office usually appertaining or thereunto of Right in any wise belonging, Until our further Pleasure shall be known therein.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of Certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose, inter alia, by Us granted, hath hereunto set his Hand and Caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty seven, and in the Thirty-first year of his Majesty's Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY. [L. S.]

Endorsed: On the 4th day of January, 1758, the within named Charles Swain took and subscribed the oaths and Decla-



rations prescribed by Law and likewise took an Oath for the faithful discharge of the Trust reposed in him by the within Commission.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye 13th day of February, 1758.]

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CHARLES SWAINE FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR THE  
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, TO CHARLES SWAINE, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust & Confidence in your Prudence, Integrity and Ability, We have Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents constitute and appoint you, the said Charles Swaine, to be Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Northampton, in the said Province, AND WE do authorize you to receive and take into your Custody all the Records and other Papers belonging to the office for Recording of Deeds of and for the said County of Northampton, to be by you safely kept during the force of this Commission, and to do and execute all and every such acts and Things are are requisite and necessary for discharging the said office fully and effectually, according to the Laws of the said Province, To hold and enjoy the said office for Recording of Deeds in and for the said County of Northampton. unto you, the said Charles Swaine, with all the Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages unto the said office usually appertaining or thereunto of Right in any wise belonging, until our further Pleasure shall be known therein.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of Certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose, inter alia, by us granted, hath hereunto set his Hand & Caused the great Seal of the said

Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, and in the Thirty-first year of his Majesty's Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY. [L. S.]

Endorsed: On the fourth day of January, 1758, the within named Charles Swaine took and subscribed the oaths and Declaration prescribed by Law, and took an Oath for the faithful Execution of his office of Recorder of Deeds for the County of Northampton.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 13th February, 1758.]

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WILLIAM COLEMAN FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO WILLIAM COLEMAN, of the City of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, we have assigned and appointed and do by these Presents assign and appoint you, the said William Coleman, Esq're, to be Thir'd Justice of our Supreme Court, to be held for our said Province, Requiring you to do therein that which of Right and according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province ought to be done, until our Further Pleasure shall be made known therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. At Philadelphia the Eighth day of

April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, in the thirty-first year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY. [Seal.]

10th April, 1758, William Coleman, Esq'r, did take and subscribe the affirmation and Declarations and did also take an affirmation well and faithfully to execute the office of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, according to the Best of his skill and ability. In open Court.

EDWARD SHIPPEN, JR.,  
Cur. Sup'r Prot.

[Recorded the 18th May, 1758.]

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JAMES COULTAS AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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Philadelphia.

KNOW all men by these Presents that We, James Coultas, of the City of Philadelphia, Esq're, John Wilcox, of the said City, merchant, and George Gray, of Kingsessing, in the County of Philadelphia, Gentleman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, in the sum of Two thousand Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and Truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, Our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the Fifth day of October, in the Thirty-first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty-seven.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden James Coultas, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said City and County of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an act of Assembly of this Province,

passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled An act for regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Thomas Boude, Esq're, Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia, of the one part, and Anthony Nice, John Blacklidge, Lud. Bulkley, Ed. Pennington, Wm. Clark, Jo. Stretch, Thos. Tilbury, Rob't Roberts, Jno. Gorges, Jno. Coulston, Jas. Simerman and Ch. Holterman, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said County of the other Part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said James Coultas, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JAMES COULTAS, [Seal.]  
JOHN WILCOCKS, [Seal.]  
GEORGE GRAY. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
ROB'T HARPER.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Fifth day of October, A'o D'i 1757, before me.

C. BROCKDEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 5th day of July, A'o D'i 1758.]

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BOND, BENJAMIN CHAPMAN AND OTHERS TO THE  
KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that We, Benjamin Chapman, of Wrights Town, in the County of Bucks, William Ashburn, of Newton, in the said County, Gent., and Thomas Rod-

man, of Ben Salem Township, in the said County, Gent., are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of Six hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals, Dated the fifth day of October, in the Thirty-first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, & in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Benjamin Chapman, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Bucks for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, Passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entitled an act regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made, or mentioned to be made, between William Ashburn, Coroner of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and John Mitchell, John Story, Samuel Simson, Robert Steward, William Atkinson and Abraham Harding, Freeholders of the County aforesaid, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Benjamin Chapman, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, [Seal.]

W'M ASHBURN. [Seal.]

THO'S RODMAN. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
ROBERT HARPER.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the 5th day of October, A'o D'i 1757, before me.

C. BROCKDEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 6th day of July, A'o D'i 1758.]

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BOND, WILLIAM PARKER AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, William Parker, of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, and William Spear and James Parker, both of the same place, Yeomen, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, in the sum of six hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well & truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the Third day of October, in the thirty-first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven (1757).

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden William Parker, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Cumberland, for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entitled an Act for regulating elections of sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the third day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between John McClure, Esquire, Coroner of the said County, of the one part, and John Smith, Adam Hoops, William Buchanan, Francis West, Harmanus Alricks and Robert Gibson, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County, of the other Part, relation being thereunto had ap-

pears. NOW, if the said William Parker, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well & truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JAMES PARKER. [Seal.]

WILLIAM SPEAR, [Seal.]

W'M PARKER, [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

A. FORSTER,

ANDREW COLHOUN.

Cumberland County, ss:

The Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven, before me, Hermanus Alrichs, Esquire, one of his Majesties Justices for the County aforesaid came the within named William Parker, William Spear and James Parker, and acknowledged the within written Instrument to be their respective Act and Deed, and desired the same may be recorded as their deed. Witness my Hand and Seal, the day and year abovesaid.

HARM'S ALRICHS. [Seal.]

The 8th day of October, in the year 1757, the within named William Parker before me, Charles Brockden, one of the Justices of the Peace, &c., acknowledged the within written Bond or writing obligatory to be his act and Deed, and desired that the same may be recorded as his deed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the day and year abovesaid.

C. BROCKDEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 7th day of July, A'o D'i 1758.]

BOND, JOHN FAIRLAMB AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

KNOW all men by these Presents that We, John Fairlamb, of Middletown, in the County of Chester, Esquire, and Robert Pennell and William, Jun'r, both of the same place, Yeomen, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of six hundred Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to wailch payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and administrators respectively, Jointly & Severally, by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fourth day of October, in the Thirty first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Fairlamb, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Chester for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made, between Joshua Thomson, Coroner of the County of Chester, of the one part, and Robert Miller, Charles Humphreys, James Marshall, Samuel Havard, Richard Baker and Edward Jones, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County, of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Jno. Fairlamb, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his Duty & Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JNO. FAIRLAMB, [Seal.]

ROBERT PENNELL, [Seal.]

WILLIAM PENNELL. [Seal.]



Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
ROB. HARPER.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, A'o D'i 1757, before me.

C. BROCKDEN, Justice. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 8th day of July, 1758.]

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BOND, JOSEPH PUGH, TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, Joseph Pugh, of the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, Esquire. Samuel Scott, of Rapho Township, in the said County, Yeoman, and William Hamilton, of the Township of ——— in the said County, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God King, Defender of the Faith, &so forth, in the sum of Six hundred Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each and every, or any of Us, for & in the whole, Our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly & severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated the fifth day of October, in the Thirty-first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, & in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Joseph Pugh, on the first day of October instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the Second day of October, Instant, made or mentioned to be made, between Matthias Slough, Coroner of

the County of Lancaster, of the one part, and Isaac White-lock, Christian ———, Jacob Carpenter, Moses Erwin, Rudy Hains and Bernard Hubley, Freeholders of the said County of Lancaster, of the other Part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said JOSEPH PUGH, or his lawfull deputy, shall and do well and truly Perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be & remain in full force and virute, to the uses, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOSEPH PUGH, [Seal.]

SAM'L SCOTT, [Seal.]

WILLIAM HAMILTON. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

L. WEISS,

C. BROCKDEN.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, ye 5th day of October, A'o D'i 1757, before me.

C. BROCKDEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 8th day of July, 1758.]

BOND JOHN RINKER TO THE KING.

KNOW all men by these Presents that we, John Rinker, of Eastown, in the County of Northampton, Esquire, Anthony Lerch, of Lower Socon Township, in the said County, Yeoman, and Jacob Shimer, of Lower Socon Township, in the county aforesaid, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, in the sum of three hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or successors, to which payment well and

truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, Our, each & every or any of our Heirs, Executors & Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the 5th day of October, in the Thirty-first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Rinker, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Northampton for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs & Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made, between Thomas Armstrong, Gent., Coroner of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Lewis Klotts, Anthony Lerch, Henry Weaver, Christian Rinker and James McAllister and Simon Heller, Freeholders of the said County of the other Part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said John Rinker, by himself or his lawful deputy shall & do well & truly perform his Duty & Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, Then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN RINKER, [Seal.]  
 ANTHONY LERCH, [Seal.]  
 JACOB SHIMER. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
 ROB. HARPER.  
 L. WEISS.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, 1757. before me.

C. BROCKDEN,

[Recorded the 8th day of July, 1758.]

BOND, WILLIAM BOONE, TO THE KING.

KNOW all men by these Presents that we, William Boone, of Exeter Township, in the County of Berks, Esquire, Joseph Miller, of Union Township, in the said County, Miller, and James Boone, of Exeter Township aforesaid, Tanner, are held & firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of Three hundred Pounds, Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well & truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each & every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, Jointly & Severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, dated the fifth day of October, in the Thirty-first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden William Boone, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Berks, for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled An act for Regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Thomas Lincoln, Gentleman, Coroner of the said County, of the one part, and John Harrison, William Huttenstein, Conrod Heninger, Michael Trump, Christian Roadarmle, Caspar Hain, George Read, Mathias Roads, David Evans, Nicholas Hunter, Daniel Commer and John Hortman, Gentlemen, Fresholders of the said county, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said William Boone, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well & truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly Qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, Then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be & remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, & to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

WILLIAM BOONE.	[Seal.]
JOS. MILLARD.	[Seal.]
JAMES BOONE	[Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
ROB. HARPER.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, A'o D'i 1757, Before me.

C. BROCKDEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 10th day of July, A'o D'i 1758.]

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BOND, THOMAS HAMILTON TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that We, Thomas Hamilton, of the Township of Cumberland, in the County of York, Esquire, John Pope, of the Township of Tyron, in the said County, carpenter, and Zachariah Sugart, of York Town, in the County aforesaid, Innholder, are held & firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, in the sum of Six hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well & truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each & every, or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, Jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, dated the fifth day of October, in the Thirty-first year of the reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & fifty-seven.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Thomas Hamilton, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of York for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be

made between Zachariah Shugart, Coroner of the County of York, of the one Part, and John Pope, Victor King, Peter Shugart, Archibald McGrew, Dewalt Shultz and Michael Smooke, Freeholders of the County aforesaid of the other Part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Thomas Hamilton, by himself or his lawful deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purpose in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

THOMAS HAMILTON, [Seal.]

JNO POPE, [Seal.]

ZACH SHUGART. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

ROBT HARPER.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, A'o D'i 1757, before me.

C. BROCKDEN [Seal.]

[Recorded the 10th day of July, A'o D'i 1758.]

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CHARLES SWAINE, CLERK OF THE PEACE, NORTH-AMPTON.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania & Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, TO CHARLES SWAINE, of the County of Northampton, in the Province aforesaid, Esquire, GREETING:

WE, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity, Knowledge and Ability, Have made, constituted, commissioned and appointed, and by these Presents do make, constitute,

commissionate and appoint you, the said Charles Swaine, Clerk of the Peace and of the Quarter Sessions of and for the said County of Northampton, and do grant unto you, the said office of Clerk of the Peace, with all Benefits, Emoluments and Advantages thereunto incident and appertaining, and the keeping of all Records, Rolls, Registers, Books, Entries, Papers and Writings whatsoever to the said office belonging, with Power to take all Fees, Perquisites and Profits from the said office belonging, or thereunto lawfully arising, To have, hold and enjoy the said office, according to the Laws and Usages of the said Province.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esq'r, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties, who, by virtue of certain powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, the twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-eight.

WILLIAM DENNY. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 12th day of July, A'o D'i 1758.]

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BENJAMIN DAVIS, ESQ'R, SHERIFF OF CHESTER  
COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO BENJAMIN DAVIS, of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability. We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Benjamin Davis to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within the said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, & our Peace within the same, to your care & Defence, authorizing & Commanding you to do and perform all the several acts and

Things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, in the thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded 5th October, 1758.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO BENJAMIN DAVIS, SHERIFF  
OF CHESTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Benjamin Davis, Esq're, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Chester, To hold until the Expiration of a Certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require & command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Benjamin



Davis you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esq's, true & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid & Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, in the Thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th October, 1758.]

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SAMUEL MORRIS, ESQUIRE, SHERIFF OF PHILADELPHIA.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO SAMUEL MORRIS, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire. GREETING:

KNOW that, Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability. We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Samuel Morris, to be Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Samuel Morris, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said City and County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertain-

ing, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th October, 1758.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO SAMUEL MORRIS, ESQUIRE,  
SHERIFF OF PHILADELPHIA.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrate and other officers, Freemen, and all other persons whatsoever within the City and County of Philadelphia, in our province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Samuel Morris, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said city and County, To hold until the Expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said commission at large appears, We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Samuel Morris you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff, for the said City and County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, in the Thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded 5th October, 1758.]

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THOMAS LINCOLN, SHERIFF OF BERKS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO THOMAS LINCOLN, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Thomas Lincoln, to be Sheriff of the said County of Berks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said county, with the appurtenances, & our Peace within the same, to your care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Thomas Lincoln, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County of Berks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid, & Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO THOMAS LINCOLN.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Thomas Lincoln, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Berks, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Thomas Lincoln you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Berks, do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle,

Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty-eight, and in the Thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded 6th October, 1758.]

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WILLIAM SMITH, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO WILLIAM SMITH, of the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire. GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, we have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and apoint you, the said William Smith, to be Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said William Smith to do and perform all the several acts & Things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation). Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent

and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, and in the Thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded 6th October, 1758.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM SMITH, SHERIFF OF  
LANCASTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto William Smith, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, to hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require & command you, & all and every of you, that to the said William Smith you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, and in the Thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded 6th October, 1758.]

and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of Pounds, Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid by our Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or successors, at the payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our heirs, Executors & Administrators, respectively and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed and dated the fourth day of October, in the Thirty-Sixth year of our Reign, & in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that the above bounden Benjamin Davis, on the second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled "An Act regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, and for other purposes therein expressed," in and by an Indenture bearing date the Second day of October last or mentioned to be made, between Joshua Thorpe, Esq. Coroner of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and William Parker, Esq. Bartholomew, Randal Malin, William Godfrey, Alexander and Richard Pim, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Chester of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Benjamin Davis or his lawful deputy, shall and do well and truly execute the Office of Sheriff, when

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
ROB'T HARPER.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of  
October, 1758, before me.

WILL ALLEN.

[Recorded ye 6th October, A'o D'i 1758.]

BOND, THOMAS LINCOLN AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

KNOW all men by these Presents that We, Thomas Lincoln, of Exeter Township, in the County of Berks, Esquire, Isaac Levan, of Exeter aforesaid, Gent., and William Boone, of the same place, Gent., are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of three Hundred Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every, or any of our Heirs, Executors & Administrators respectively, Jointly & severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fifth day of October, in the thirty-second year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, & in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Thomas Lincoln, on the Second Day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Berks for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October instant, made or mentioned to be made between Thomas Lincoln, coroner of the said County, on the one part, and Joseph Boone, Sa-



bastian Levan, Mounce Jones, Benjamin Talbert, Gaius Dickinson and Henry Snyder, Freeholders of the said County, of the other Part, Gentlemen, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Thomas Lincoln, by himself, or his lawful deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be & remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, & to no other use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

THOMAS LINCOLN, [Seal.]

ISAAC LEVAN, [Seal.]

WILLIAM BOONE. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us.

C. BROCKDEN,  
ROBERT HARPER.

Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, A'o D'i 1758, before me.

WILLIAM COLEMAN.

[Recorded 6th day of October, 1758.]

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BOND, WILLIAM SMITH AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that We, William Smith, of Earl Town, in the County of Lancaster, Esq'r. Thomas Smith, of Mardyke Township, in the said County, Gent., and John Edwards, of Earl Town, aforesaid, Gent., are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, in the sum of Six hundred pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or successors, to which

payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our and each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, Jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the fifth day of October, in the thirty-second year of the reign of our said Lord the King, & in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden William Smith, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled An Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs & Coroners as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made, between Robert Thomson, Esquire, Calvin Cooper and Thomas Smith, named, three of the Persons appointed this day by the electors of the Representatives of the County of Lancaster, as Judges of their elections, by virtue of the Act of Assembly in that behalf made and Provided in the absence of the Coroner of the said County, of the one Part, and Samuel Anderson, Isaac Sanders, Zaccheus Davis, Barnard Hubley, George Lennard and Moses Irwin, Freeholders of the said County, of the other Part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said William Smith, by himself or his lawful deputy shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

W'M SMITH,	[Seal.]
THOMAS SMITH,	[Seal.]
JOHN EDWARDS.	[Seal.]

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
ROBERT HARPER.

Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, A'o D'i 1758.

[Recorded 7th October, 1758.]



WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM PARKER, SHERIFF  
OF CUMBERLAND.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates & other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Cumberland, in our Province of Pennsylvania:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith we have granted unto William Parker, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said William Parker you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff, for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the province aforesaid & Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Seventh day of October, Anno Domini 1758, in the thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

By his honour's Command,

RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

[Recorded ye 10th day of October, 1758.]

ZACHARIAH SHUGART, SHERIFF OF YORK.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO ZACHARIAH SHUGART, Esquire, of the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

KNOW you, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Zachariah Shugart, to be Sheriff of the said County of York, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our peace within the same, to your care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Zachariah Shugart, to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County of York that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. In TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

By his Honour's Command,

RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

[Recorded 10th day of October, 1758.]

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#### WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO ZACHARIAH SHUGART.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen,

and all other persons whatsoever within the County of York, in our Province of Pennsylvania:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto Zachariah Shugart, Esquire, the office of Sheriff, of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you and all and every of you, that to the said Zachariah Shugart you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid & Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Seventh day of October, Anno Domini 1758, in the thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

By his Honour's Commands,

RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

[Recorded 10th day of October, 1758.]

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BOND SAMUEL MORRIS AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, Samuel Morris, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, Anthony Morris, of the said City, Brewer, and Joseph Morris, of the said City, merchant, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, in the sum of

Two Thousand Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well & truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each & every or any of us, for & in the whole, our each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly & severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, dated the fourth day of October, in the thirty-second year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Samuel Morris, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said City and County of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between James Coultas, Esquire, late Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, of the one part, and Philip Syng, Thomas Gordon, Hugh Davy, Daniel Rundle, Jacob Jones, Jno. Vandeering, Jno. Robinson, Isr. Jacobs, David Schultz, Michael Groce, Samuel Swift and Richard Yarrald, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said City and County, of the other part, relation being thereunto had. NOW, if the said Samuel Morris, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly Qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation shall be void and of none effect, or else to be & remain in full force & virtue, to the Uses, Intents & purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, & to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

SAMUEL MORRIS. [Seal.]

ANTHONY MORRIS, [Seal.]

JOSEPH MORRIS. [Seal.]

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Us, by the within named Samuel Morris and Joseph Morris.

C. BROCKDEN,

ROB'T. HARPER.

Sealed and delivered by the within named Anthony Morris in presence of John Linnington.

ANTHONY MORRIS.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the 4th day of October, 1758, before me.

J. J. JONES. [Seal.]

[Recorded 13th October, 1758.]

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BOND, TIMOTHY SMITH AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, Timothy Smith, of Upper Makefield, in the County of Bucks, Esquire, John Strickland, of Southton, in the said County, Innholder, and Joseph Tomlinson, of Upper Makefield, aforesaid, yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of six hundred Pounds current money of America, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each & every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, dated the Ninth day of October, in the thirty-second year of the Reign of our said Lord the King. and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Timothy Smith, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Bucks for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain indenture bearing date the Second day of October instant made or mentioned to be made, between William Ashtown, Coroner



of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, & William Large, Henry Margerim, John Knowles, John Thomas, Silas Yerkes, Arthur Thomas, Abraham Hiter and Titus Fell, Freeholders of the said county, of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Timothy Smith, by himself or his lawful deputy, shall and do well & truly perform his Duty and trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be & remain in full force and virtue to the Uses, intents and purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

TIMOTHY SMITH, [Seal.]  
JOHN STRICKLAND, [Seal.]  
JOSEPH TOMLINSON. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us.

C. BROCKDEN,  
JAC. BEERY.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Ninth day of October, A'o D'i 1758, before me.

WILLIAM ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded 13th October, 1758.]

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BOND, ZACHARIAH SHUGART AND OTHERS TO THE  
KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we, Zachariah Shugart, of York Town, in the County of York, Esquire, Thomas McCartney, of Mount Pleasant, in the said County, carpenter, and John Frankelberger, of Paradise Township, in the said county, Distiller, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth,

in the sum of six hundred Pounds current money of America, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well & truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our seals, dated the 10th day of October, in the thirty-second year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, & in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Zachariah Shugart, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of York for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this province, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled An Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October instant made or mentioned to be made, between Zachariah Shugart, Coroner of the said County of York, and John Pope, John Day, Michael Tanner, John Adlum, Esquires, Thomas Minshal and John Everet, Freeholders of the county aforesaid, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Zachariah Shugart, by himself or his lawful deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be & remain in full force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

ZACH. SHUGART. [Seal.]  
 THOMAS McCARTNEY, [Seal.]  
 JOHN FRANCKELBERGER. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN.  
 JACOB BERRY.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the tenth day of October, A'o D'i 1758. before me.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded 14th October, 1758.]

## BOND, JOHN MOORE AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

KNOW all men by these Presents that We, John Moore, of Fork Township, in the County of Northampton, Esquire, Melchoir Hay, of Williamton Township, Yeoman, and Adam Johe, of Easton Township, Tavern keeper, and Frederick Nungesser, of Easton Township, Blacksmith, are held & firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, in the sum of three hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, Jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the fifth day of October, in the Thirty-second year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Moore, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Northampton for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said county, according to an act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the second year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October Instant before mentioned to be made, between Thomas Armstrong, Esquire Coroner of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and James Gray, Nicholas Best, George Buck, Christopher Waggoner, Christian Rice and Stephen Horn, Freeholders of the said County, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears,

NOW, if the said John Moore, by himself or his lawful deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to the uses, In-

tents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed,  
& to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN MOORE, [Seal.]  
MELCHIOR HAY, [Seal.]  
ADAM JOHE, [Seal.]  
FREDERICK NUNGESSAR. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us.

CHARLES SWAINE,  
JOHN BULL.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the 7th day of  
Oct'r, A'o D'i, 1758, Before me.

BENJAMIN CHEW. [Seal.]

[Recorded 14th October, 1758.]

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BOND, WILLIAM PARKER AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that We, William Parker, of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, John Byers, Esquire, and William Buchanan, both of Carlisle, County and Province aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of Six hundred pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each & every of Us, for and in the whole, our, each & every or any of our Heirs, Executors & Administrators respectively, jointly & severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, dated the third day of October, in the Thirty Second year of the Reign of our said Lord the King. and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight (1758).

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden William Parker, on the second day of Oc-

tober Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Cumberland for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs & Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the ——— of October Instant made, or mentioned to be made between William Miller, Esq're, Coroner of the said County, of the one part, and John Byers, Esquire, William Buchanan, John Montgomery, Robert Miller, Andrew McIntyre and John Carr, Gentlemen, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said William Parker, by himself or his lawful deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and trust in the said office as Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

WILLIAM PARKER, [Seal.]

JOHN BYERS, [Seal.]

WILLIAM BUCHANAN. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us by the above named,

JONATHAN HOMES.

ROBERT MILLER.

The 3rd day of October, A'o D'l 1758, before me, Hermanus Alricks, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, Came the above named William Parker, John Byers & William Buchanan, who acknowledged that they duly Perfected the above written bond or obligation by signing, sealing and Delivering the same as their act & deed, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Carlisle, the day and year above written.

HERM. ALRICKS. [Seal.]

[Recorded 14th October. 1758.]

## TIMOTHY SMITH, SHERIFF OF BUCKS.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO TIMOTHY SMITH, of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special trust & confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted & appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Timothy Smith, to be Sheriff of the County of Bucks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, & our Peace within the same, to your Care & defence, authorizing & commanding you, the said Timothy Smith, to do and perform all the Several Acts and things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said office to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty-eight, in the thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded 8th November, 1758.]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO TIMOTHY SMITH, SHERIFF OF  
BUCKS.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a Certain Indenture, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Timothy Smith, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents, require and Command you and all and every of you, that to the said Timothy Smith you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, in the Thirty-second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded 8th Nov'r, 1758.]

JOHN MOORE, SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth,

TO JOHN MOORE, of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Moore, to be Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, within the said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and cur peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you to do and perform all the several Acts and things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain & of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, True and Absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal Approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-eight, in the Thirty-Second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

By his Honour's Command,

RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN MOORE. SHERIFF OF  
NORTHAMPTON.

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[L. S]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King. Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Free-



men and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Northampton, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto John Moore, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the expiration of a Certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do therefore, by these Presents require & Command you and all and every of you, that to the said John Moore you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff, for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, in the Thirty Second year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

By his Honour's Command.

RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

[Recorded 4th day of January, 1759.]

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RICHARD HOCKLEY, ESQ'RE. TO BE KEEPER OF THE  
GREAT SEAL.

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[L. S.]

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, true & absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, TO RICHARD HOCKLEY, of Philadelphia, in the said Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW you, that we have reappointed, authorized, nominated and commissioned, & by these Presents do re-appoint, authorize, nominate & commissionate you, the said Richard Hockley, to be the keeper of our Great Seal of and for the said Province and do hereby authorize and require you forthwith to demand & receive the same from any person or persons whatsoever into whose custody or possession the same has by any means come, and the same, when received, to keep safely and carefully in your own proper custody & possession and duly to make use thereof, according to law, and your Duty, And we do hereby give and grant unto you all Titles, Pre-eminences, Fees, Rights, Profits, Perquisites, Benefits and Advantages, which unto the place or office of keeper of the said Great Seal do or shall in any wise of Right belong. To have and to hold the said Great Seal, and the said office or place of keeper thereof, with all Titles, Pre-eminences, Fees, Rights, Profits, Benefits and Advantages arising from or belonging to the same, unto you, the said Richard Hockley for and during our own Personal Will and Pleasure, and until further order from Us, or the Survivor of Us. IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals, at Arms, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, and in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS PENN, [Seal.]

RICHARD PENN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 1st day of September, Anno Domini 1759.]

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BENJAMIN DAVIS, SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY.

[L. S]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO BENJAMIN DAVIS, of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

BOND, JOHN MOORE AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that. We, John Moore, of Fork Township, in the County of Northampton, Esquire, Melchoir Hay, of Williamton Township, Yeoman, and Adam Johe, of Easton Township, Tavern keeper, and Frederick Nungessar, of Easton Township, Blacksmith, are held & firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, in the sum of three hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, Jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the fifth day of October, in the Thirty-second year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Moore, on the Second day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Northampton for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said county, according to an act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the Second day of October instant made or mentioned to be made, between Thomas Armstrong, Esquire, Coroner of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and James Gray, Nicholas Best, George Buck, Christopher Waggoner, Christian Rice and Stephen Horn, Freeholders of the said County, of the other part, relation being thereunto had appears.

NOW, if the said John Moore, by himself or his lawful deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and trust in the said office of sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to the uses. In-

and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a Certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Benjamin Davis, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you and all and every of you, that to the said Benjamin Davis you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff, for the said county do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 4th day of October, 1759.]

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JOSEPH THORNTON, SHERIFF OF BUCKS COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JOSEPH THORNTON, of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire. GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Joseph Thornton to be Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, within our said Province, hereby

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Benjamin Davis, to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within our said Province, hereby Committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Benjamin to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province, shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 4th day of October. A'o D'i 1759.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO BENJAMIN DAVIS, SHERIFF  
OF CHESTER COUNTY.

[ L. S. ]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers. Freeman

and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a Certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Benjamin Davis, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you and all and every of you, that to the said Benjamin Davis you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff, for the said county do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 4th day of October, 1759.]

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JOSEPH THORNTON, SHERIFF OF BUCKS COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JOSEPH THORNTON, of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Joseph Thornton to be Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, within our said Province, hereby

committing the said County of Bucks, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Joseph Thornton, to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County of Bucks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do or may in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 4th day of October, A'o D'1 1759.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOSEPH THORNTON, SHERIFF  
OF BUCKS COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freeman and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto Joseph Thornton, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the expiration

of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require & command you and all and every of you, that to the said Joseph Thornton you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & fifty-nine.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 4th day of October, A'o D'i 1759.]

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WILLIAM SMITH, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO WILLIAM SMITH, of the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said William Smith, to be Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, within our said Province, thereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, & our Peace within the same, to your Care & Defence, authorizing & Commanding you, the said William Smith, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said county of Lancaster that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong.



To hold, exercise & enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid & Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye 5th October, A'o D'I 1759.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM SMITH, SHERIFF OF  
LANCASTER COUNTY.

[H. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto William Smith, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, & all and every of you that to the said William Smith you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff, for the said County do or may in any wise

belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, A'o D<sup>i</sup> 1759.]

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JACOB WEAVER, SHERIFF OF BERKS COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JACOB WEAVER, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity & ability We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, & do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Jacob Weaver, to be Sheriff of the said County of Berks, within our said Province, Hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and defence, authorizing & Commanding you, the said Jacob Weaver, to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain & of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and Enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or therunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Fifty-nine, & in the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye 5th day of October, A'o D'i 1759.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JACOB WEAVER, SHERIFF OF  
BERKS COUNTY.

L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith we have granted unto Jacob Weaver, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Jacob Weaver you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do in any wise belong lawfully IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware At Philadelphia, the fourth day of Oc-

tober, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th day of Oct'r, A'o D'i 1759.]

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JOHN MOORE, SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JOHN MOORE, of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity & Ability, we have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Moore, to be Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Northampton, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Moore, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Northampton that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent &

Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, A'o D'l 1759.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN MOORE, SHERIFF OF  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen, and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Northampton, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto John Moore, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears We do therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said John Moore you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said county do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 5th day of October, A'o D'l 1759.]

## EZEKIEL SMITH, SHERIFF OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO EZEKIEL SMITH, of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these Presents nominate, constitute & appoint you, the said Ezekiel Smith, to be Sheriff of the said County of Cumberland, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Ezekiel Smith, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Cumberland that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 8th day of October. A'o D'l 1759.]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO EZEKIEL SMITH, SHERIFF OF  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Cumberland in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto Ezekiel Smith, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. WE do, therefore, by these presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Ezekiel Smith you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 8th day of October. A'o D'i 1759.]

PETER SHUGERT, SHERIFF OF YORK COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO PETER SHUGERT, of the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have nominated, constituted & appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute & appoint you, the said Peter Shugert, to be Sheriff of the said County of York, within our said Province, hereby committing the said county, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Peter Shugert, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County of York that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do or may in any wise belong, To hold, exercise & enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid, & Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, & in the thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded the 16th October, 1759.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO PETER SHUGERT, SHERIFF  
OF YORK COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King. Defender of the Faith, & so forth,  
To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Free-  
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men and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of York, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith we have granted unto Peter Shugert, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require & Command you and all and every of you, that to the said Peter Shugert you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation) Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the Sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

WILLIAM DENNY.

Recorded the 16th day of October, A'o D'i 1759.]

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SAMUEL MORRIS, SHERIFF OF PHILADELPHIA.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To SAMUEL MORRIS, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty Integrity & Ability, We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Samuel Morris, to be Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, within our said Province, and by committing the said County, with the appurtenances,

and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Samuel Morris, to do & perform all the several Acts and Things in the said City and County of Philadelphia that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain & of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise & enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye 25th October, A'o D'i 1759.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO SAMUEL MORRIS, SHERIFF OF  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates & other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the City and County of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Samuel Morris, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said City and County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he

shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Samuel Morris you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said City and County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye 25th October, 1759.]

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TO JOHN HUGHES, JUDGE OF THE COMMON PLEAS.

Philadelphia, as:

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE that we have Constituted our Chosen and faithful John Hughes, Gentleman, one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, To hold the same for so long a time as he shall well behave himself therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief, with our Royal approbation, under the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At

Philadelphia, the Twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye 25th October, 1759.]

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TO SAMUEL WHARTON, JUDGE OF THE COMMON PLEAS.

Philadelphia, ss:

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE that we have Constituted our Chosen and faithful Samuel Wharton, Gentleman, one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, To hold the same for so long time as he shall well behave himself therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief, with our Royal approbation, under the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded 25th October, 1759.]

shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Samuel Morris you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said City and County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye 25th October, 1759.]

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TO JOHN HUGHES, JUDGE OF THE COMMON PLEAS.

Philadelphia, ss:

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE that we have Constituted our Chosen and faithful John Hughes, Gentleman, one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, To hold the same for so long a time as he shall well behave himself therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief, with our Royal approbation, under the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At

Philadelphia, the Twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye 25th October, 1759.]

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TO SAMUEL WHARTON, JUDGE OF THE COMMON PLEAS.

Philadelphia, as:

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE that we have Constituted our Chosen and faithful Samuel Wharton, Gentleman, one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, To hold the same for so long time as he shall well behave himself therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief, with our Royal approbation, under the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded 25th October, 1759.]

**RICHARD PETERS TO BE PROPRIETARY SECRETARY  
IN PENNSYLVANIA AND THE LOWER COUNTIES.**

[L. S.]

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To all Persons unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE that we have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint RICHARD PETERS, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, to be the Secretary of our Land office for the said Province and Counties and to Prepare all Warrants and Patents for granting Lands and Ferrys and other Purposes which have usually been done by our Proprietary Secretary, and do hereby give and grant unto the said Richard Peters all Fees, Perquisites and Advantages lawfully belonging to the said office, AND do hereby require him to take into his Custody the Seal of the said office and all Deeds, Writings, Books and Instruments belonging to us or to the said office, and the same safely and Securely to keep and preserve, AND generally to do, execute and perform all other matters and things for our Security and Interest which to the said office hath belonged, and customarily been done, executed and Performed by him and his Predecessors in the same. To hold the said office of Secretary, as aforesaid, with all the Fees, Perquisites and Advantages thereunto belonging, AND WE do hereby declare that this, our Commission, shall continue in Force during our own Personal Pleasure, and until such our own Personal Pleasure shall be further declared herein, And for the rendering these Presents most firm, valid and effectual, we do hereby direct, authorize and require the Keeper or Keepers of our Great Seal of the said Province of Pennsylvania, now, and for the Time being, and his and their Deputy and Deputies and all other Persons whom it may concern, immediately, on sight of these Presents, to affix the Great Seal of our said Province hereunto. For the doing of which, these Presents, alone, without any other Instrument, shall be to him, them and every of them a full & sufficient Warrant & authority. IN WITNESS whereof the said Proprietarys have hereunto sett their Hands and Seals at Arms, this Fourteenth day of April, in the Thirty-second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of

Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith,  
and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven  
hundred fifty and nine.

THO'S PENN, [Seal.]

RICH'D PENN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 1st Day of November, A'o D'I 1759.]

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NICHOLAS SCULL, SURVEYOR GENERAL.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and  
absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province  
of Pennsylvania and Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex  
on Delaware, To all Persons unto whom these Presents shall  
come, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That We have nominated, constituted and ap-  
pointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and  
appoint Nicholas Scull, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, to  
be the Surveyor General of the said Province & Counties, to  
execute such warrants as shall regularly come to him & thereon  
to make Just and true Surveys, Plans & returns, and to Regis-  
ter, keep and preserve safely and securely all Books, Warrants,  
Plans, Surveys, Returns, Instruments, Matters & things what-  
soever usually belonging to the said office, and to do, execute  
and Perform all such other Acts, matters and things whatso-  
ever which to the said office hath belonged and customarily  
been done, executed and performed by him and his predeces-  
sors, in the same, AND we do hereby give and grant to him  
all Fees, Perquisites and Advantages lawfully belonging to the  
said office, and full Power to appoint fitt and Proper Substitute  
or Substitutes and Deputy or Deputies under him for executing  
any part or parts of the Duty of the said office of Surveyor  
General, And the same Substitutes or Deputies, at his Pleasure  
again to revoke, AND we do hereby declare that this our Com-  
mission shall Continue in force during our own personal pleas-  
ure, and until such our own personal pleasure shall be further  
declared herein. AND for the rendering these Presents most



firm, valid and effectual, We do hereby direct, authorize and require the keeper or keepers of our Great Seal of the said Province of Pennsylvania now and for the time being and his and their Deputy and Deputys and all other Persons whom it may concern immediately on sight of these Presents to affix the Great Seal of our said Province hereunto. For the doing of which these Presents alone, without any other Instrument, shall be to him, them and every of them a full & sufficient warrant and authority. IN WITNESS whereof the said Proprietaries have hereunto sett their Hands and Seals at Arms, this Fourteenth day of April, in the Thirty-Second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine.

THO'S PENN, [Seal.]

RICH'D PENN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 18th November, A'o D'i 1759.]

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JAMES HAMILTON, GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To JAMES HAMILTON, Esquire, GREETING:

WHEREAS, The late King Charles the Second, by his Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the fourth day of March, in the thirty-third year of his Reign, was graciously pleased to grant unto William Penn, Esquire (late Father of the said Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, and since deceased), his Heirs and Assigns, the said Province of Pennsylvania, with large Powers, Jurisdctions and Authorities for the well governing, safety, Defence and Preservation of the said Province & the People residing therein, & more particularly to do and perform Sundry Matters and Things therein mentioned either by himself and his Heirs or his or their

Deputys or Lieutenants, as by the said Letters Patent, Relation being thereunto had may more fully appear. AND WHEREAS, the late King James the Second, before he came to the Crown, by the name of James, Duke of York and Albany, being rightfully possessed of a certain tract of land lying on the West side of the Bay and River of Delaware, now commonly called and known by the name or names of the Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, & being likewise invested with sundry Royaltys, Privileges, Immunities, Powers, Jurisdictions and Authoritys for the Defence, Safety, Preservation and well governing of the said Tract of Land & the Inhabitants thereof, did by certain Deeds, duly executed and bearing date as therein mentioned, give and grant unto the said William Penn, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Tract of Land, lying on the West side of the Bay and River of Delaware, with all and every, the said Royaltys, Privileges, Immunitys, Powers, Jurisdictions and Authoritys which he, the said Duke of York stood then vested with, as aforesaid, as by such Deeds, relation being thereunto had more fully appear. AND WHEREAS we did by our Commission, under our Seals, bearing date the Seventh Day of May, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, depute, constitute and appoint William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province & Countys for and during the good Pleasure of Us and the Survivor of Us, and untill further order. NOW KNOW YOU that we have revoked & determined, and by these Presents do revoke and determine our said recited commission, and every clause, article and Thing therein Contained, AND FURTHER KNOW YOU that We, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your tryed and approved Loyalty to the King, & in your Prudence, Conduct & Integrity, Do by virtue of the said Letters Patent & Deeds, depute, constitute, nominate and appoint you, the said James Hamilton, to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, GIVING and GRANTING unto you full Power & authority to exercise, execute & put in Practice in ample manner all & every the Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities so granted unto the said William Penn, his Heirs & Assigns, by the said Letters Patent and Deeds as shall be necessary & convenient for the safety, well being, Defence, Preservation and Well governing of the said Province and Countys and the people thereof hereby committed and intrusted to your care and Charge, And Generally, at all times, and upon all occasions, when proper & Convenient, to exercise, do, execute, Act and Perform and all man-

ner, Powers, Authorities, Acts Military and all other Matters and Things whatsoever requisite & necessary for the good order of Government for the Administering, Maintaining & Executing of Justice, & for the safety, Peace, Defence and Preservation of the said Province and Countys & the People under your Government and Direction as fully and amply, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes as we ourselves might or could do by virtue of the said Letters Patent and Deeds or any otherwise howsoever were we personally Present, YOU following & observing such orders, Instructions and Directions as you now have or hereafter, from time to time shall receive from Us, or our Heirs, To have, hold, execute, exercise & enjoy the said office or Post of Lieutenant Governor of the said Province & Counties, with all and every the said Powers, Jurisdictions and authorities herein before granted and all Titles, privileges, Pre-eminences, Profits and Advantages to a Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province & Countys belonging & therewith usually held and enjoyed, unto you, the said James Hamilton, for and during the good Pleasure of Us and the Survivor of Us, & until further order. PROVIDED ALWAYS that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give you any power or authority to sell, Lett, Lease out, Grant, Demise, receive, possess, occupy or dispose of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Houses, Gardens, Royaltys, Rents, Issues or Profits arising, belonging or accruing unto Us, or either of Us, in the Province & Countys aforesaid or otherwise, nor to intermeddle or concern yourself therewith, or with any Part of the Property thereof, or with any officer or officers appointed for the management thereof, either by placing or displacing, interrupting or hindering any of them in the just execution of their offices, But in Case your aid or Assistance shall be wanted by them and desired for our service, Then, and in such Case, You are hereby required to assist them by all lawful ways and Means to the utmost of your Power, anything herein contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. AND WE do hereby strictly command, charge and require all persons within the said Province & Countys of what Degree, Quality, State or Condition so ever, To yield, give and pay unto you all Respect, Submission & obedience as Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys so appointed as aforesaid, as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril. Given under our Hands and Seals, at Arms, the Nineteenth day of July. in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second. by the

Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine.

THO'S PENN, [Seal.]

RICH'D PENN. [Seal.]

[L. S. of the Province.]

[Recorded 19th November, 1759.]

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ROYAL APPROBATION OF JAMES HAMILTON FOR GOVERNOR.

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[The Place of the Privy Seal.]

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1759.

PRESENT:

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to declare his Royal allowance and approbation of James Hamilton, Esq'r, to be Deputy Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania without Limitation of Time, and of the Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware River, in America, during his Majesty's will and Pleasure, according to the nomination of Thomas and Richard Penn, Esquires, Proprietaries of the said Province & Counties, he this day, in Council, took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the oaths of allegiance & Supremacy, and also, the oath required to be taken by the Governors of his Majesty's Plantations, for putting in Execution the Acts of Trade and Navigation.

W. SHARPE.

[Recorded 19th November, 1759.]

TO THOMAS YORKE, JUDGE OF THE COMMON PLEAS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all to whom these Present shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE, that we have constituted our chosen and faithful THOMAS YORKE, Gentleman, one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, To hold the same for so long a time as he shall well behave himself therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have Caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief with our Royal approbation, under the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and of the Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye 3rd December, 1759.]

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TO JOHN POTTS, JUDGE OF THE COMMON PLEAS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all to whom these Present shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE, that we have constituted our chosen and faithful JOHN POTTS, Gentleman, one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, To hold the same for so long a time as he shall well behave himself therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have Caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief with our Royal approbation, under the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye 4th December, 1759.]

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TO ROWLAND EVANS.

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Pennsylvania, ss.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all to whom these Present shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE, that we have constituted our chosen and faithful ROWLAND EVANS, Gentleman, one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, To hold the same for so long a time as he shall well behave himself therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have Caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief with our Royal approbation, under the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and of the Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

WILLIAM DENNY.

[Recorded ye 8th December, 1759.]

## JAMES HAMILTON, FOR PROPRIETARY ASSESSOR.

THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, TO JAMES HAMILTON, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, GREETING:

WHEREAS, We have at Sundry times heretofore given and Granted Powers and Authorities to several persons, from time to time, to do and execute all or many of the Acts, Matters and Things which we now intend to give and grant unto you, NOW KNOW YOU that we have, & each of Us hath revoked and determined and by these Presents Do and each of us Doth revoke and determine all Powers and authorities whatsoever by Us or either of Us given and granted at any time before the nineteenth Day of this Present month of July unto William Denny, Richard Peters, Lyndford Lardner and Richard Hockley, Esquires, or unto any or either of them, jointly or severally or unto any other Person or Persons whatsoever for the doing or performing any Act, Matter or Thing whatsoever hereinafter by these Presents granted or Committed to you to do or perform, AND KNOW YOU further that We, reposing special Trust and Confidence in you, have and each of us hath given, granted and committed, and by these Presents DO and each of us BOTH give, grant and commit unto you full power and authority, by warrants (which are to be issued by our Secretary under the Seal of our Land office of the said Province), to grant unto any person or persons lawfully claiming, under our late Honourable Father, William Penn, Esquire, deceased, the late Proprietary of the said Province and Countys or by any authority derived by, from or under him, or lawful Claiming under Us, the said Present Proprietaries, or under Us and our late Brother, John Penn, Esquire, deceased & unto the Heirs & assigns of such persons so claiming, for ever any vacant Lands or Lotts within the said Province, according to the Terms of the original Purchases of such Lands or Lotts, They first paying to our Receiver General all such arrears of Rent as ought to have been paid from the time of such their original Purchases, AND ALSO by warrants (to be issued as aforesaid), to grant to any person or persons who shall apply for the same, & to their Heirs and Assigns forever, any vacant Lands within the same Province & Countys or any of them, upon by and under the same Terms, Methods, Rents and

Reservations as have of late been used and practiced in the said Land office or in Case the Persons applying shall so desire them, for a consideration less than Usual, & a yearly Rent larger in proportion, so to make the whole purchase money and yearly Rent to be of equal Benefit and Advantage to Us, as the Common and Usual Terms would have been, AND ALL such Rents to be reserved, on all or any the before mentioned Lands are and shall be reserved & made payable in Sterling money, or the value thereof, according to the Course of Exchange between the said Province and the City of London, at the times of Payment, and with further power also by warrants (to be issued by our Secretary under the seal of our Land office, of the said Province), to grant to any person or persons who shall apply for the same, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, any other Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within the said Province & Countys or any of them which at any time heretofore have been granted out to any Person or Persons by us or any former Proprietary or Proprietarys of the said Province, or any acting under their authority and which already have come or at any Time or Times hereafter shall or may by Escheat come or belong to Us the said Proprietaries or our Heirs, whether the same shall have been or shall not have been before improved in the whole or in any part upon and under the best Terms, Rents and Reservations that can be obtained for the same, so as the yearly Rents to be reserved for the same be all reserved and made payable in Sterling money, or the value thereof, according to the Course of Exchange between the said Province and the said City of London at the Time of Payment, and be not less than one half-penny Sterling for each acre by the year, AND ALSO, upon Certificates being produced of the Survey of any such vacant, escheated or other Lands, having been made by the Surveyor General, and also of the Consideration money for such Vacant, Escheated or other Lands having been paid to the Receiver General (in such cases where any Consideration money is to be paid) to grant Letters Patent (to be prepared by our Secretary for the Time being), to such Person and persons & to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, for all such vacant, escheated and other Lands respectively, from Time to Time, under the Great Seal of the said Province, such Letters Patent to contain the respective Reservations hereinbefore directed to be reserved, in the respective Warrants, & to be duly recorded in the proper office for Recording Deeds in our said City of Philadelphia, and such Letters Patent, when so made and recorded shall be deemed



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often and as long as you shall cease to act as Lieutenant Governor of the same (but not at any other Time or Times) full power and authority, upon the Decease or Voluntary Resignation of our Secretary of the Land office for the management of our Proprietary Land affairs in ye Province & Counties, and upon ye decrease or Voluntary Resignation of ye Receiver General, Surveyor General or any other officer or officers appointed for the management of our Proprietary Land or Revenue affairs in the said Province & Countys to constitute and appoint new, proper & responsible persons to execute the said offices so becoming vacant as aforesaid or any of them until further order, as fully as you, the said James Hamilton, are authorized or empowered to appoint during your continuing Lieutenant Governor of the said Province & Countys. The said President and Councillors, always taking immediately, upon such appointments, good & sufficient securities from the Persons so to be appointed, and from their respective suretys for the due and faithful execution of such offices, and for their due accounting to us & to the Proprietarys for the time being, before such persons shall take upon them to act.

IN WITNESS whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals, the Twentieth Day of July, in the thirty-third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, & in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty-nine.

THO'S PENN. [Seal.]

RICH'D PENN. [Seal.]

Signed, Sealed & Delivered by the before named Tho's Penn & Richard Penn, in the Presence of Us.

FERD. JOHN PARIS.

ROBERT GWYN.

#### ANNEXED:

ROBERT GWYN, of Arundell street, in the Strand, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, County of Middlesex & Kingdom of Great Britain, Gentleman, maketh oath that he was personally present as a witness & did see and hear Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, the persons named and described in the paper Instrument in writing or Deed Poll or Commission, bearing Date the twentieth Day of July last past, hereunto annexed (with which said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, this Deponent hath for several years last past been personally acquainted), and each of them duly sign and Seal and as their several and respective acts and Deeds deliver the said hereunto

annexed paper Instrument in Writing or Deed Poll, or Commission, and thereupon Ferdinando John Paris, of Surrey street, in the Strand, in the said Parish of Saint Clement Danes, County of Middlesex and Kingdom of Great Britain, Gentleman, together with this Deponent, respectively subscribed their several names at the foot of the said annexed Paper Instrument in Writing or Deed Poll or Commission, as Witnesses to the Signing, Sealing and Delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn and that the name Thomas Penn unto the same annexed Paper Instrument in Writing or Deed Poll or Commission, set and subscribed as the name of one of the Two Partys executing the same, in such manner as the same now appears thereto, was and is of the Proper Handwriting of the before named Thomas Penn, and that the name Richard Penn, thereunto set and subscribed, as the name of the other of the two partys executing the same, in such manner as the same now appears thereto, was and is of the proper hand Writing of the before named Richard Penn, AND that the name Ferd. John Paris, thereunto set and subscribed as the name of one of the Two Witnesses attesting the Signing, Sealing and Delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, in such manner as the same now appears thereto, was & is of the proper Hand Writing of the before named Ferd. John Paris, & was so thereunto set & subscribed in this Deponent's presence, & that the name Robert Gwyn thereunto set and subscribed as the name of the other of the Two witnesses attesting the Signing, Sealing & Delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn in such manner as the same now appears thereto was and is of the Proper Hand Writing of this Deponent, Rob't Gwyn.

Sworn the 29th day of August, 1759, before me.

RICHARD GLYN, Mayor.

**ANNEXED:**

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come, I, Sir Richard Glyn, Knight, Lord Mayor of the City of London, do hereby certify that on the Day of the Date hereof personally came and appeared before me, Robert Gwyn, of Arundel Street, in the Strand, in the Parish of Saint Clement Danes, County of Middlesex and Kingdom of Great Britain, Gentleman, being a person well known and worthy of good credit and did by solemn oath, which he took upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, solemnly declare, testify and depose to be true the several Matters & things contained in the affidavit hereunto annexed.

IN FAITH & Testimony whereof I the said Lord Mayor, have Caused the Seal of the office of Mayor of the said City of London to be hereunto put and affixed, & the Paper Instrument in Writing or Deed Poll or Commission mentioned in the said affidavit to be also hereunto annexed. Dated in London, the Twenty ninth Day of August, in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

HODGES.

[Recorded ye 18th December, 1759.]

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, TO JAMES HAMILTON, Esq'r, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, GREETING:

WHEREAS, we have, at Sundry times heretofore given & granted Powers and authorities to several Persons from time to time to Do and execute all or many of the Acts, Matters and Things which we now intend to give and grant unto you, NOW KNOW YOU That we, the said Proprietarys HAVE and Each of Us HATH revoked and determined and by these Presents DO and each of Us DOTH revoke & determine all powers and authoritys whatsoever by us or either of us given and granted, at any time before the Nineteenth day of this Present Month of July, unto William Denny, Richard Peters, Lynford Lardner and Richard Hockley, Esquires. or unto any or either of them, Jointly or severally, or unto any other Person or Persons whatsoever for the doing or Performing of any Act, Matter or Thing whatsoever, hereinafter, by these Presents granted or committed to you, to do or Perform or for the conveying or granting away of any of our Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments or for the Licensing of any Ferrys within the said Province &

Countys, or within any or either of the same, AND KNOW YOU FURTHER that We, reposing special Trust and Confidence in you, HAVE and each of us HATH given, granted and Committed, and by these Presents DO, and each of us DOTH give, grant and commit unto you, the said James Hamilton, full Power and Authority by warrants which are to be issued by our Secretary under the Seal of our Land office, of the said Province, and by Letters Patent or other grants or Conveyances to be also prepared by our Secretary, and to be passed under the great Seal or any other Proper Seal of the said Province, to grant out, sell and convey away to persons desirous to purchase the same and to their Heirs and assigns, for ever the Fee Simple and Inheritance of all, every or any our Manors and Surveyed and reserved Tracts of Land within the Province or any Part or Parts of the same. AND ALSO to Lease, Demise and Grant in Fee, Farm or on Building Leases all, every or any Part or Parts of the same at, for and under the best and utmost Prices, considerations, yearly, sterling rents and other Reservations, that may be obtained for the same, SO AS you always reserve upon and out of each such grant, Sale, Lease or Demise, Three-fifth parts of all Royal Mines and one-fifth Part of all other Mines to be delivered at the Pitt's mouth, free from all charges for digging and refining the same, and all other Common and Usual reservations to the Proprietarys for the Time being, AND SO AS all the Rents to be reserved be made payable yearly and every year to us our Heirs and Assigns, in Sterling money, or the value thereof at the Times of Payment, according to the then Course of Exchange between the said Province and the City of London. AND SO AS previous to every such Grant, Sale, Lease or Demise respectively, our Secretary for our Land affairs in the said Province for the time being, together with our Receiver General of the said Province, or first person named in the Commission for the office of our Receiver General, in the said Province for the time being, shall jointly certify to you that the Purchase money to be pay'd and the Rents to be reserved on each such grant, sale, Lease or Demise respectively, are the true and full value of the same, and that such purchase money for the same has been then, already, actually pay'd down in hand to our Receiver General, or to our Commissioners for the office of Receiver General for our Use, before the time of their issuing such Certificate, or else, in case such purchase money, or any part thereof, shall not have been pay'd down in hand, Then such Certificate shall express that good Land Security for

Payment of such Purchase money or of the Residue then remaining unpaid of such purchase money with lawful interest for the same, to our Use, hath been already given and taken, or shall be given and taken before or at the time of the delivering over each such grant, Sale, Lease or Demise to the respective Tenant, Lessee or Grantee of the same, ALL WHICH grants, Sales, Leases and Demises by you to be made, pursuant to the Powers and Authorities hereby granted to you, shall be duely recorded in the Proper office for recording of Deeds in the City of Philadelphia, and when so made and recorded shall be deemed good and valid in Law. AND we do hereby give and grant unto you power and authority for the Purposes herein before expressed, or any of them, to make use of the Provincial or any other seal or Seals of the said Province, as shall be proper and requisite. AND what you shall lawfully do or cause to be done in all or any the Premises or the Dependences thereof by virtue and in Pursuance of these Presents, We and each of Us, shall and will, at all Times, hold for him and effectual and as such shall and will ratify the same under the Conditions hereinbefore contained. IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals, at Arms, this twenty-first day of July, in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine.

THO'S PENN. [Seal.]

RICH'D PENN. [Seal.]

Signed, sealed and Delivered by the beforenamed Thomas Penn and Richard Penn in the Presence of Us.

FERD. JOHN PARIS.

ROBERT GWYN.

#### ANNEXED:

ROBERT GWYN, of Arundell Street, in the Strand, in the Parish of Saint Clement Danes, County of Middlesex, and Kingdom of Great Britain, Gentleman, maketh oath that he was personally present as a witness and did see and hear Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, the Persons named & described in the Paper, Instrument in Writing or Deed Poll, or Commission bearing date the Twenty-first day of July last past hereunto annexed (with which said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn this Deponent hath for several years last past been personally acquainted), and each of them duly sign and

seal, and as their several and respective acts and Deeds deliver the said hereunto annexed Paper, Instrument in Writing or Deed Poll or Commission, AND thereupon, Ferdinando John Paris, of Surrey Street, in the Strand, in the said Parish of Saint Clement Danes, County of Middlesex and Kingdom of Great Britain, Gentleman, together with this Deponent, respectively subscribed their several names at the Foot of the said Annexed Paper, Instrument in Writing or Deed Poll or Commission, as Witnesses to the signing, Sealing and Delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, AND that the name Thomas Penn unto the same annexed Paper Instrument in Writing or Deed Poll or Commission set and subscribed as the name of one of the Two Partys executing the same in such manner as the same now appears thereto was, and is of the Proper Hand Writing of the before named Thomas Penn, AND that the name Richard Penn thereunto set and subscribed as the name of the other of the Two Partys executing the same in such manner as the same now appears thereto, was, and is of the Proper Hand Writing of the before named Richard Penn, AND that the name Ferd. John Paris thereunto set and subscribed as the name of one of the Two Witnesses attesting the signing, sealing and delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, in such manner as the same now appears thereto, was and is of the proper Hand Writing of the before named Ferdinando John Paris and was so thereunto set and subscribed in this Deponent's Presence, and that the name Robert Gwyn thereunto set and subscribed as the name of the other of the two witnesses attesting the signing, sealing and Delivery of the same by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn in such manner as the same now appears thereto, was and is of the proper Hand Writing of this Deponent.

ROBERT GWYN.

Sworn the 29th Day of August, 1759, before me.

R. GLYN, Mayor.

ANNEXED:

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come, I, sir Richard Glyn, Knight Lord Mayor of the City of London, do hereby certify that on the day of the date hereof personally came and appeared before me Robert Gwyn, of Arundell Street, in the Strand, in the Parish of Saint Clement Danes, County of Middlesex, and Kingdom of Great Britain, Gentleman, being a person well known and worthy of good Credit and did, by sol-



mission mentioned in the said affidavit to be als  
nexed. Dated in London, the Twenty Ninth day  
the Thirty-third year of the Reign of our S  
George the Second, by the Grace of God King  
am. France and Ireland, Defender of the Fait  
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[Recorded 28th December, 1759.]

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**A PROCLAMATION OCCASIONED BY PERS  
MURDERED.**

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**BY THE HONOURABLE JAMES HAMILTON  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COMMAND  
OF THE PROVINCE AND COUNTIES OF N  
KENT AND SUSSEX ON DELAWARE.**

**A PROCLAMATION.**

**WHEREAS**, Information has been given to a  
dian man and an Indian Boy were lately found  
within a few miles of the Town of Carlisle, in

hereby strictly requiring and enjoining all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Officers, civil and military, and all other his majesty's Liege subjects within this Province, to make diligent search & enquiry after the authors, perpetrators, abettors and accomplices of the said murders, and for their encouragement I do hereby offer and promise the reward of one hundred Pounds for each and every person who shall be discovered, apprehended and convicted of the aforesaid murders, or of being in any wise aiding, assisting or abetting the same. AND WHEREAS, it is of the utmost consequence that a good understanding and friendly intercourse should be cultivated and preserved, and the Treaties of Peace and Friendship lately concluded between his Majesty's subjects and the several Indian Nations be inviolably observed. I do hereby further strictly enjoin and require all his majesty's subjects within this government to avoid all quarrels and contentions with any Indians, who either do reside or are passing through this Province and earnestly recommend it, as a Measure highly conducive to the safety & Peace thereof, to Treat all the Indians with civility and Brotherly kindness.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said Province, at Philadelphia, this Twenty-first day of February, in the Thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty.

JAMES HAMILTON.

By His Honour's Command,

RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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RICHARD PETERS, ESQUIRE, TO BE SECRETARY AND  
CLERK OF YE PROVINCE, &c.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, TO Richard Peters of the City of Philadelphia, GREETING.

Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Probity, skill, Fidelity and Integrity, KNOW that we have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Richard Peters, to be Secretary and Clerk of the Council for the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, giving and hereby granting unto you, the said Richard Peters full Power and Authority to execute and Perform the said office of Secretary and Clerk of the Council aforesaid in all their several parts and branches according to Law, TO HOLD, EXERCISE AND ENJOY the said office of Secretary and Clerk of the Council of the said Province & Counties, together with all Fees, Profits, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages lawfully appertaining unto the said offices or which at any time heretofore have been usually taken or known by Law to appertain unto the same. AND for the better discharge of your said Trust you shall herewith receive all the Minutes, Records and other Papers belonging unto the Council which at any time before this date have come into the hands of our Lieutenant Governor, together with an exact Inventory of the same, for which you are to grant your receipt and likewise enter into a bond of Three hundred Pounds Penalty, conditioned that the Minutes of the Council and other Papers contained in the said Inventory shall be by you safely kept and forthwith coming unto us, our order, or unto the order of the Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties for the Time being (accidents by Fire and other such like casualties only excepted), hereby declaring that this, our Commission to you shall be and remain in full force from the date hereof until our Pleasure shall be further made known in the Premises and no longer. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties, who, by virtue of certain Powers & authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) granted by us, hath hereunto set his Hand, this Twenty-Sixth day of January, in the Thirty-first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, Anno Domini, one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-eight.

WILLIAM DENNY. [L. S.]

[Recorded 21st March, 1760.]

WILLIAM ALLEN, FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, &C.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO William Allen, of the City of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of our said Province of Pennsylvania, passed in this present year of our Reign, entitled a Supplement to an Act for establishing courts of Judicature in this Province, WE HAVE constituted and appointed and by these Presents DO Constitute and appoint you, the said William Allen, Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, to be holden for our said Province of Pennsylvania, requiring you to do therein that which of Right and according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province ought to be done, TO HOLD, EXERCISE AND ENJOY the said office of Chief Justice of our supreme Court, as long as you shall well behave yourself therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have Caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, by our Royal approbation Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province of Pennsylvania and of the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware under the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and Counties, At Philadelphia, the Eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON. [Seal.]

10th April, 1760. I do hereby certify that the within named William Allen, Esquire, did this day take and subscribe the Oaths and Declaration required by Law, and likewise took an Oath for the faithful discharge of His duty before me, by virtue of a Dedemus from the Honourable the Governor.

RICHARD PETERS.

[Recorded ye 18th April, 1760.]

LAWRENCE GROWDON FOR TO BE ONE OF YE JUDGES  
OF SUPREME COURT.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To Lawrence Growdon, of the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that in Pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of our Province of Pennsylvania Passed in this Present year of our Reign, entituled a Supplement to an act for establishing Courts of Judicature in this Province, WE HAVE constituted and appointed and DO by these presents Constitute and appoint you, the said Lawrence Growdon one of the Judges of our Supreme Court, to be holden for our said Province of Pennsylvania, requiring you to do therein that which of Right and according to the Laws of Great Britain & of our said Province ought to be done, TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office of one of our Judges of our Supreme Court as long as you shall well behave yourself therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, by our Royal approbation, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, under the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and Counties. At Philadelphia, the ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty Third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

11th April, 1760. I do certify that I this day administered to the within named Lawrence Growdon, Esquire, the affirmations required by Law, which he subscribed and likewise the affirmation for the faithful discharge of his duty under this Commission, by virtue of a Dedemus from the Governor.

RICHARD PETERS.

[Recorded ye 18th April, 1760.]

WILLIAM COLEMAN, FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To William Coleman, of the City of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, In Pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of our said Province of Pennsylvania, passed in this Present year of our Reign, entitled a Supplement to an Act for establishing Courts of Judicature in this Province, WE HAVE constituted and appointed and do by these Presents Constitute and appoint you, the said William Coleman one of the Judges of our Supreme Court, to be holden for our said Province of Pennsylvania, requiring you to do therein that which of Right, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province ought to be done, TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office of one of our Judges of our Supreme Court, as long as you shall well behave yourself therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, by our Royal approbation Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province of Pennsylvania and of the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, under the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute proprietaries of the said Province and Counties. At Philadelphia, the Tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty, and the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

10th April, 1760. I do certify that the within named William Coleman, Esquire, took and subscribed the Qualifications prescribed by Law and also took an affirmation for the faithful discharge of his duty by virtue of a Dedimus from the Honourable Governor.

RICHARD PETERS.

[Recorded ye 18th April. 1760.]

WILLIAM ALLEN AND OTHERS. OYER AND TERMINER  
AND GAOL DELIVERY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO WILLIAM ALLEN, LAWRENCE GROWDON and WILLIAM COLEMAN, Esquires, our Justices of our Supreme Court of our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

KNOW YE That we have assigned you, our Justices, to enquire by the Oaths and affirmations respectively of honest and lawful men of the respective Counties of the said Province and every of them, and by other Ways, Manners and Means which you shall better understand, or can do as well within Liberties as without, by whom the Truth of the Matter may be the better known, of all Treasons, Murders and such other Crimes as are or shall by the Laws of the said Province be made Capital or Felonies of Death, and the accessories thereof within the said respective Counties & every of them as well within Liberties as without, by whomsoever or howsoever had, done, perpetrated or Committed, and by whom, to whom, when, how and in what manner and of other Articles and Circumstances in any manner Concerning the Premises and every of them, and to hear and determine the said Treasons, Murders and other the Premises, according to Law, and upon Conviction of any Person or Persons, Judgment and Sentence to pronouce & give, and execution thereupon to award, AND WE have also assigned and appointed you, the said William Allen, Lawrence Growdon and William Coleman, Esquires, and each of you Justices our Peace in the said Province to keep and all laws and Statutes made for the good of our Peace and the conservation of the same to keep, and cause to be kept, and all Persons offending against those Laws and Statutes within the Province aforesaid, to chastise and Punish, as Justices of the Peace of the respective Counties of the said Province may or Can do, and to deliver the gaols of the respective Counties of our said Province, and every of them, of the Prisoners, in the same being, and therefore we command you, that at Certain days appointed by the Laws of our said Province for that Purpose, and such other days as you or any two of you shall consider of you meet together at the Court Houses of the said respective Counties to deliver the said Gaols, and make diligent enquiry of and upon the Premises,

and hear and determine all and singular the same Premises, and to do and accomplish those things in form aforesaid, doing therein that which to Justice, according to Law, appertains, saving to us the Americaments and other Things to Us thereof belonging, FOR WHICH END WE have Commanded the Sheriffs of the respective Counties within our said Province, that at certain days which you or any Two of you shall make known to them, to cause to come there before you, or any Two of you, all the Prisoners of the said gaols, and their attachments, as also so many and such Honest and Lawful men of their Ballywicks as well within Liberties as without, by whom the Truth of the matter may be better known and enquired of. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused these Letters to be made Patents.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty, and the Thirty-third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

I do hereby certify that the three Justices within named respectively took and subscribed the Qualifications required by Law, and also the Qualification for the Faithful discharge of their Duty, by virtue of a Dedimus from the Honourable the Governor.

RICHARD PETERS  
11th April, 1760.

[Recorded ye 19th April, 1760.]

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JOSEPH THORNTON. SHERIFF OF BUCKS COUNTY.

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{L. S.}

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King. Defender of the Faith & so forth,



TO JOSEPH THORNTON, of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING.

KNOW that reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, WE have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Joseph Thornton, to be Sheriff of the said County of Berks within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Bucks with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Joseph Thornton, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Bucks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Third day of October Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1760.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOSEPH THORNTON, SHERIFF  
OF BUCKS COUNTY.

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GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth,

TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto Joseph Thornton, Esquire, the office of the said County, To hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you and all and every of you, that to the said Joseph Thornton you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said county do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the third day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1760.]

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JOHN MOORE, SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, TO JOHN MOORE, of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Moore, to be Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, within our said Province, hereby

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TO JOSEPH THORNTON, of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, WE have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Joseph Thornton, to be Sheriff of the said County of Berks within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Bucks with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Joseph Thornton, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Bucks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Third day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1760.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOSEPH THORNTON, SHERIFF  
OF BUCKS COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth,

TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Free-men and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto Joseph Thornton, Esquire, the office of the said County, To hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you and all and every of you, that to the said Joseph Thornton you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said county do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the third day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1760.]

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JOHN MOORE, SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, TO JOHN MOORE, of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Moore, to be Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, within our said Province, hereby

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committing the said County of Northampton, with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same to your Care and defence, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Moore, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Northampton that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain & of our said Province do or may in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1760.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN MOORE, SHERIFF OF  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King. Defender of the Faith & so forth, TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Northampton, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto John Moore, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration

of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents, require and Command you, and all and every of you, that to the said John Moore you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and the Counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1760.]

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WILLIAM SMITH, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, TO WILLIAM SMITH, of the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, we have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you the said William Smith to be Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, within our said Province, hereby committing the said county, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said William Smith, to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County of Lancaster that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise be-

long. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1760.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM SMITH, SHERIFF OF  
LANCASTER COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto William Smith, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said commission at large appears. We do therefore, by these Presents require and command you and all and every of you that to the said William Smith you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the

office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and the Counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Twenty-third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1760.]

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HENRY CHRIST, SHERIFF OF BERKS COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, TO HENRY CHRIST, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Henry Christ, to be Sheriff of the said County of Berks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Henry Christ, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Berks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so



long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 4th day of October, 1760.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO HENRY CHRIST, SHERIFF OF  
BUCKS COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a Certain Commission, bearing even date herewith we have granted unto Henry Christ, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents require and command you, & all and every of you, that to the said Henry Christ you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal

approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1760.]

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BENJAMIN DAVIS, SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King. Defender of the Faith & so forth, TO BENJAMIN DAVIS, of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Benjamin Davis to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within our said Province, hereby Committing the said county, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your Care and defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Benjamin Davis, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal

approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and the Counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the third day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 6th day of October, 1760.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO BENJAMIN DAVIS, SHERIFF  
CHESTER COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto Benjamin Davis, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you and all and every of you, that to the said Benjamin Davis you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware At Philadelphia, the third day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

Recorded ye 6th October, 1760.]

## PETER SHUGART, SHERIFF OF YORK COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, TO PETER SHUGART, of the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute & appoint you, the said Peter Shugart, to be Sheriff of the said County of York, within our said Province, hereby Committing the said County of York, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Peter Shugart, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of York that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing of thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia the Sixth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 6th October, 1760.]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO PETER SHUGART, SHERIFF  
OF YORK COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of York, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Peter Shugart, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents, require and Command you and all and every of you, that to the said Peter Shugart you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the Sixth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 6th October, 1760.]

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EZEKIEL SMITH, SHERIFF OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth, TO EZEKIEL SMITH, of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty; Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Ezekiel Smith, to be Sheriff of the said County of Cumberland, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Cumberland, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your Care and defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Ezekiel Smith, to do and perform all the several Acts and things in the said County of Cumberland that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 9th October. 1760.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO EZEKIEL SMITH, SHERIFF OF  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Free-

men and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Cumberland, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Ezekiel Smith, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require & Command you and all and every of you, that to the said Ezekiel Smith you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and the Counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty, and in the Thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 9th day of October, 1760.]

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BOND AND CONDITION FRANCIS RAWLE AND OTHERS  
TO JOHN FOTHERGILL AND OTHERS FOR THE PENN-  
SYLVANIA LAND COMPANY.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Francis Rawle, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Merchant; William Cooper, Shopkeeper; William Fisher, Merchant, Benjamin Rawle, Merchant, Joshua Howell, Merchant, and William Moore, Merchant, all of the said City of Philadelphia, are held and firmly bound to John Fothergill, of London, Doctor in Physick, Daniel Zachary, of London,

Gent.; Thomas How, of London, goldsmith; Devereaux Bowley of London, Watchmaker; Luke Hinde, of London, Stationer; Richard How, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove and William Heron, of London, Merchants, in Ten thousand Pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid to the said John Fothergill, Daniel Zachary, Thomas How, Devereaux Bowley, Luke Hinde, Richard How, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove and William Heron or their certain attorneys, executors, Administrators or assigns, For which Payment, to be well and faithfully made, we do bind ourselves and each and every of us, by himself for the whole and every part thereof, and the Heirs, Executors & Administrators of us and each and every of us, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated this Second day of October, in the Thirty-fourth year of the Reign of George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c., and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Sixty.

WHEREAS, by an act of Parliament made and passed in the Thirty-third year of the Present King (entituled an Act for vesting certain estates in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, belonging to the Proprietors of a Partnership commonly called THE PENNSYLVANIA LAND COMPANY, in London, in trustees to be sold and for other purposes therein mentioned), Several Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in the said several Provinces then remaining vested in Thomas Hyam, Thomas Reynolds and the above named Thomas How, the surviving Trustees for the said Partnership were settled upon & vested in the above named John Fothergill, Daniel Zachary, Thomas How, Devereaux Rowley, Luke Hinde, Richard How, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove and William Heron, their Heirs and Assigns for ever, UPON TRUST (amongst other things), to cause a full abstract of the said act to be inserted seven times at least in the Gazette usually printed & published at Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania aforesaid, and likewise notice that the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments not before contracted for with the above bounden Francis Rawle, late agent of the said Partnership to be sold, are to be sold by Publick Cant or Auction at the Respective Times and Place in Philadelphia, as the Major part of the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs or Assigns of such Survivor or their deputed Attorney or Attorneys in Pensilvania should fix on and specify on in such Gazette, but not in less space of time than six months from the first publishing of such notice in the said Pensilvania Gazette, in parcells to the Persons who will offer the most and best price for the same,



AND ALSO UPON FURTHER TRUST to take due care and give proper Directions that the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments shall be putt up to be sold by Publick cant or Auction (other than and except such parts thereof as before the passing the said Act were contracted for with the said Francis Rawle as aforesaid to be sold), in parcels in Philadelphia, at the Respective Times as in the Advertisement in such Gazettes shall have been specified to such persons as shall be willing to become purchasers thereof and bid the most money and best price and prices that can be reasonably had or got for the same respectively, and if any of the said Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments shall not be sold at the Times and Place in which the same shall have been so putt up to be sold, then to cause the same to be in like manner from Time to Time putt up to be sold by publick Cant or Auction to the best Bidder or Bidders and Advertized in the said Newspapers as aforesaid or some or one of them until all such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments shall be severally sold, AND UPON FURTHER TRUST to convey in such manner as shall be reasonably required all such Parcels of the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in Pennsylvania, New Jersey or Maryland which before the Passing the said Act were by contracts made by the said Francis Rawle in pursuance of the Power delegated to him agreed to be sold by the respective Persons there who had agreed to purchase the same, his, her and their respective heirs and assigns on payment of the Purchase money by him, her or them respectively agreed to be paid for the same as the said Trustees or any five of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, his Heirs or Assigns shall direct, AND IT WAS THEREBY FURTHER ENACTED that upon payment to the said Trustees the Survivors or Survivor of them, or to the Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns of such Survivor or to the Person or Persons in Pennsylvania who shall be authorized as therein and hereinafter is mentioned of the money that shall be agreed to be paid for the Purchase of any part of the said Premises they the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Heirs or Assigns of such survivor shall for that purpose, from Time to Time depute, shall at the Costs of every such Purchaser or Purchasers respectively convey in such manner and by such proper Conveyances as shall be reasonably required such part of the said Premises as shall be so purchased by him, her or them respectively unto and for the use of such Purchaser or Purchasers, his, her and their respective Heirs and Assigns for

ever, AND to the Intent that the said Premises may be sold to the best advantage, it was thereby FURTHER ENACTED that it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees or Survivors or Survivor of them or the Heirs or Assigns of such Survivor by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals to depute or appoint any person or persons inhabiting or who shall inhabit in the said Province of Pennsylvania as the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Heirs or Assigns of such Survivors shall from time to time think fit to sell by Public Cant or Auction and afterwards, in the Names or name of the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them to sign and seal and as their respective Acts and Deeds to deliver any lawful and reasonable conveyances whatsoever for Conveying and Assuring the Fee Simple and Inheritance of all and every or any of the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments thereby vested in the said Trustees, their Heirs and Assigns, to be sold as aforesaid, and which shall be accordingly sold, as by the said act is directed unto and to the Use of the Purchaser and Purchasers thereof, his, her and their Heirs and Assigns for ever, as by the Councill of such Purchaser or Purchasers, his, her or their Heirs or Assigns, shall be reasonably advised, devised or required, AND IT WAS THEREBY FURTHER ENACTED that the said Trustees and the Survivors and Survivor of them, & the Heirs or Assigns of such survivor shall & may at their or any of their or his free will and Pleasure revoke and make void all and every such Deputation and Deputations, appointment and appointments, or any of them, and make and execute any new or other Deputation or Deputations, appointment or appointments to any other Person or Persons residing, or who shall reside in Pennsylvania to Act in and touching the Premises as shall be requisite, & that whatsoever any Person or Persons in the said Province of Pennsylvania who shall be deputed or appointed as aforesaid shall agree for and lawfully do and execute in, about & concerning the Premises under any such deputation or appointment, and during the Continuance thereof, and until the revocation thereof shall be inrolled in the office of the master of the Rolls in the said City of Philadelphia shall be as obligatory, valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the same had been done and executed by the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs or Assigns of such Survivor, with a Proviso that the said Trustees, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, his Heirs or Assigns shall take care that sufficient security shall be given by every

Person and Persons who shall be deputed or appointed to act as aforesaid for them or any of them, in Pennsylvania for the due and faithful behaviour and acting in the Premises of every Person and Persons who shall be deputed to act in Pennsylvania under the authorities thereby given. AND also to return or remitt to England by Bills of Exchange payable to the said Trustees or any five of them, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, his Heirs or Assigns, with all convenient speed after the Receipt of any money by virtue of or under any such deputation, All money which shall be received under any such Deputation or appointment, and that no Person or Persons shall act or be capable to act under any such Deputation or appointment until he or they shall have first given such security to the satisfaction of the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them, his Heirs or Assigns, & an enrollment of every security bond shall be made in the said office of the Master of the Rolls in the said City of Philadelphia, as in and by the Act or the office copy thereof inrolled in the said office of the Master of the Rolls, relation unto either of them being had may more fully appear. AND WHEREAS, the said John Fothergill, Daniel Zachery, Thomas How, Devereaux Bowley, Luke Hind, Richard How, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove and William Heron, in Pursuance and execution of the Powers to them in this behalf given and granted in and by the said in Part recited Act did, by a Deed Poll or Instrument in Writing, under their Hands and Seals, bearing date the Twelfth Day of June, now last past jointly and severally nominate, depute and appoint Francis Rawle, now inhabiting in the said province of Pennsylvania, to be their Attorney to sell by Cant or auction & afterwards on Payment to him of the money which shall be agreed to be Paid for the Purchase of any part of the said Premises in the names of them, the said John Fothergill, Daniel Zachary, Thomas How, Devereaux Bowley, Luke Hinde, Richard How, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove and William Heron, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, to sign and sell and as their respective Acts and Deeds to deliver any lawful and reasonable conveyances whatsoever for conveying & assuring the Fee Simple and Inheritance of all, every or any of the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments by the said act vested in them, the said John Fothergill, Daniel Zachary, Thomas How, Devereaux Bowley, Luke Hinde, Richard How, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove and William Heron, their Heirs & assigns to be sold as aforesaid and which shall be according sold as by the said act is directed unto and to the Use of the Purchaser and Purchasers thereof his, her and their Heirs and

Assigns for ever, As by the Council of the said Purchaser or Purchasers, his, her or their Heirs or Assigns shall be reasonably advised, devised or required, AND ALSO in the names aforesaid to give good, sufficient and effectual discharges for all and every or any sum or sums of money which he, the said Francis Rawle shall receive as and for the Consideration money of or for all or any of the said Premises so by him to be sold, by virtue of the Authority thereby given to him, AND generally to act, do and execute all and every such acts, matters, Deeds & Things as they the said John Fothergill, Daniel Zachary, Thomas How, Devereaux Bowley, Luke Hinde, Richard How, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove and William Heron or the Survivors or Survivor of them can or may or could or might lawfully act, do or execute, if personally present, AND the said John Fothergill, Daniel Zachary, Thomas How, Devereaux Bowley, Luke Hinde, Richard How, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove and William Heron did thereby give and grant unto the said Francis Rawle their full and whole Power in and Concerning the Premises thereby ratifying and confirming all & whatsoever the said Francis Rawle should lawfully act, do or execute in or about the same, As in and by the said Deed Poll or Instrument in writing, relation being thereunto had more fully appear.

NOW, THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that if the said Francis Rawle shall & do in all Things duely & faithfully behave and act in the Execution and Performance of the Powers vested in him by virtue of the said in Part Recited Deed, Poll or Instrument in Writing, AND also from Time to Time duely and faithfully return or remit to England by good Bills of Exchange payable to the said John Fothergill, Daniel Zachary, Thomas How, Devereaux Bowley, Luke Hinde, Richard How, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove and William Heron, or any Five of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, his Heirs or Assigns, with all Convenient speed after the Receipt of any sum or sums of money by virtue of or under such Deputation or appointment aforesaid. All money which he shall receive under such deputation or appointment, AND also from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, make and keep fair and regular entries of all and every his Receipts, Dealings and Transactions in or about the Premises in one or more proper Books, to be by him procured for that purpose, AND also, from Time to Time by all Convenient opportunities send & transmit fair and true copies of all such entries to the said John Fothergill, Daniel Zachary,

Thomas How, Devereaux Bowley, Luke Hinde, Richard How, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove and William Heron or some of them or to the Person or Persons in London whom they or any Five or more of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall direct him, the said Francis Rawle to correspond with. And also in all things duly and faithfully follow, comply with, execute and obey all and every such lawfull and reasonable orders, Directions & Instructions touching the Premises as he shall from Time to Time receive from the said John Fothergill, Daniel Zachary, Thomas How, Devereaux Bowley, Luke Hinde, Richard How, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove & William Heron, or any five or more of them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, THEN this Present obligation & one other obligation of the same Tenor and Date herewith (these being Duplicates or two obligations with the Conditions thereof added or subjoined of the same Tenor), to be null, void and of no effect or else to remain, continue and be in full Force and Virtue in the Law.

BENJAMIN RAWLE, [Seal.]

JOSHUA HOWELL, [Seal.]

W<sup>M</sup> MOORE, [Seal.]

FRANCIS RAWLE, [Seal.]

W<sup>M</sup> COOPER, [Seal.]

WILLIAM FISHER, [Seal.]

SEALED and DELIVERED in the Presence of Us,  
JNO. LADD HOWELL,  
SAMUEL RHOADES, Jun<sup>r</sup>.

The Fourth Day of November, In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty, before me, Samuel Mifflin, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia. Personally appeared Francis Rawle, William Cooper, William Fisher, Benjamin Rawle, Joshua Howell and William Moore, in the foregoing obligation herunto annexed named, and acknowledged the same obligation and the condition thereunto added or annexed to be their Joint and Several Act or Acts & Deed and desired that the same as such may be recorded.

IN WITNESS whereof I, the said Samuel Mifflin, have herunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

SAMUEL MIFFLIN [Seal]

[Recorded ye 14th November, 1760.]

## SUPERSEDEAS TO SAMUEL WHARTON.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO SAMUEL WHARTON, of the County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Gentleman, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a Commission bearing Date the twentieth Day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine, under the Great Seal of the said Province, you, the said Samuel Wharton, were assigned and appointed by our late Royal Grandfather, George the Second of Great Britain, &c., King, to be one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, as in and by the same Commission (reference thereto being had) more at large appears. NEVERTHELESS, Know you, that for Certain Causes specially moving us, It is our pleasure that you, the said Samuel Wharton, shall no longer hold, exercise or enjoy the said office of one of the Judges of the said County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, AND we do hereby strictly command and enjoin you, the said Samuel Wharton that from further acting in the said office or exercising or executing or intermeddling in any of the Powers or Authoritys granted or expressed in the said Commission incident or appertaining to the said office, you entirely supersede, desist and forbear as you will answer the Contrary at your Peril, the said Commission or anything therein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, and with our Royal approbation: Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province and Counties aforesaid. At Philadelphia, the Twenty seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, & in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 2nd March, 1761.]

## SUPERSEDEAS TO ROWLAND EVANS.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO ROWLAND EVANS, of the County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Gentleman, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a Commission bearing Date the twentieth Day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine, under the Great Seal of the said Province you, the said Rowland Evans, were assigned and appointed by our late Royal Grandfather, George the Second of Great Britain, &c., King, to be one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, as in and by the same Commission (reference thereto being had) more fully appears. NEVERTHELESS, Know you that for Certain Causes specially moving us, It is our pleasure that you, the said Rowland Evans shall no longer hold, exercise or enjoy the said office of one of the Judges of the said County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, AND we do hereby strictly command and enjoin you, the said Rowland Evans, that from further acting in the said office or exercising or executing or intermeddling in any of the Powers or Authoritys granted or expressed in the said Commission incident or appertaining to the said office, you entirely supersede, desist and forbear as you will answer the Contrary at your Peril, the said Commission or anything therein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, and with our Royal approbation Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province and Counties aforesaid. At Philadelphia, the Twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one. & in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 2nd March. 1761.]

## SUPERSEDEAS TO JOHN POTTS.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JOHN POTTS, of the County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Gentleman, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a Commission bearing Date the twentieth Day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine, under the Great Seal of the said Province, you, the said John Potts, were assigned and appointed by our late Royal Grandfather, George the Second of Great Britain, &c., King, to be one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, as in and by the same Commission (reference thereto being had) more fully appears. NEVERTHELESS, Know you that for Certain Causes specially moving us, It is our pleasure that you, the said John Potts, shall no longer hold, exercise or enjoy the said office of one of the Judges of the said County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, AND we do hereby strictly command and enjoin you, the said John Potts that from further acting in the said office or exercising or executing or intermeddling in any of the Powers or Authoritys granted or expressed in the said Commission or incident or appertaining to the said office, you entirely supersede, desist and forbear as you will answer the Contrary at your Peril, the said Commission or anything therein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, and with our Royal approbation Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province and Counties aforesaid. At Philadelphia, the Twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, & in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 2nd March, 1761.]



## SUPERSEDEAS TO THOMAS YORKE.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO THOMAS YORKE, of the County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Gentleman, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a Commission bearing Date the twentieth Day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine, under the Great Seal of the said Province you, the said Thomas Yorke, were assigned and appointed by our late Royal Grandfather, George the Second of Great Britain, &c., King, to be one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, as in and by the same Commission (reference thereto being had) more fully appears. NEVERTHELESS, Know you that for Certain Causes specially moving us, It is our pleasure that you, the said Thomas Yorke, shall no longer hold, exercise or enjoy the said office of one of the Judges of the said County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, AND we do hereby strictly command and enjoin you, the said Thomas Yorke, that from further acting in the said office or exercising or executing or intermeddling in any of the Powers or Authoritys granted or expressed in the said Commission incident or appertaining to the said office, you entirely supersede, desist and forbear as you will answer the Contrary at your Peril, the said Commission or anything therein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires. true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, and with our Royal approbation Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province and Counties aforesaid. At Philadelphia, the Twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, & in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 2nd March, 1761.]

## SUPERSEDEAS TO JOHN HUGHES.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JOHN HUGHES, of the County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Gentleman, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a Commission bearing Date the twentieth Day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty-nine, under the Great Seal of the said Province you, the said John Hughes, were assigned and appointed by our late Royal Grandfather, George the Second of Great Britain, &c., King, to be one of the Judges of the County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, as in and by the same Commission (reference thereto being had) more fully appears. NEVERTHELESS, Know you that for Certain Causes specially moving us, It is our pleasure that you, the said John Hughes, shall no longer hold, exercise or enjoy the said office of one of the Judges of the said County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, AND we do hereby strictly command and enjoin you, the said John Hughes, that from further acting in the said office or exercising or executing or intermeddling in any of the Powers or Authoritys granted or expressed in the said Commission or incident or appertaining to the said office, you entirely supersede, desist and forbear as you will answer the Contrary at your Peril, the said Commission or anything therein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, and with our Royal approbation Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province and Counties aforesaid. At Philadelphia, the Twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, & in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 2nd March. 1761.]

PROCLAMATION OCCASIONED BY PEOPLE'S SETTLING  
IN THE BACK PARTS OF THIS PROVINCE.

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Pennsylvania, ss:

By the Honourable James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Divers Persons, the natural born subjects of his Majesty, belonging to some of our Neighbouring Colonies have lately come into this Province, and without any license or grant from the Honourable Proprietaries or Authority from the Government have presumed in a Body to possess themselves of and settle upon a large tract of Land within this Province not yet purchased from the Indians, near Cushietunck on the River Delaware, and in the upper parts of Northampton county, & are endeavoring to persuade and inveigle many of the Inhabitants of this and the neighboring provinces to Confederate & join with them in their illegal and dangerous designs, & to assist in settling and holding the said Lands by strong hand, AND WHEREAS, the Delaware Chief Tedyuscung hath made every earnest and formal Complaint & remonstrance to me against the said Practices, insisting that the Intruders should be immediately removed by the government to the which they belonged or by me and declared if this was not done the Indians would come and remove them by Force and do themselves Justice with which he desired they might be made acquainted beforehand that they might not pretend ignorance, which has been since accordingly done by my order. WHEREFORE as well to assert the Just Rights of the Proprietaries of this Province to the said Lands and to preserve the Peace & Friendship which is now so happily restored & subsisting between us and the Indians and prevent the terrible Consequences that must necessarily arise by their carrying into execution their Threats of removing **by** force the Intruders on the said Lands, as also to warn and prevent any of the Inhabitants of this Province from being unwarily drawn in to Join the said Intruders in their intended Design of making settlements in the said Indian Country, I HAVE Judged it proper by and with the advice of the Council to Issue this Procla-

mation, hereby requiring and enjoining in his Majesty's name all and every Person and Persons already settled or residing on the said Lands immediately to depart and remove away from the same, AND DO hereby forbid all his Majesty's subjects of this or any other Province or Colony on any pretence whatsoever to intrude upon, settle or possess any of the said Land or any other the Lands within the limits of this Province not yet purchased of the Indians, as they will answer the contrary at their peril and on pain of being prosecuted with the Utmost Rigour of the Law. AND I do hereby also strictly charge, enjoin and require all Sheriffs, Magistrates, Peace officers and all other his Majesty's Lige People within this Province to exert themselves & use their utmost endeavours to prosecute & bring to Justice & condign punishment all offenders in the Premises.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Philadelphia, the Twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one and in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith & so forth.

JAMES HAMILTON.

By his Honour's Command,

RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

[Recorded ye 3d March, 1761.]

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JAMES HUMPHREYS FOR CLERK OF YE ORPHAN'S  
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THE HONOURABLE JAMES HAMILTON, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania & Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, TO JAMES HUMPHREYS, of the City of Philadelphia, Gentleman, GREETING:

Reposing special Trust & Confidence in your Loyalty, Prudence and Ability, KNOW that I have constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents Constitute & appoint you the said James Humphreys to be Clerk or Register of the Orphan's Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, TO HAVE, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, in all the Parts and Branches thereof, and to receive and take all Fees, Profits, Perquisites and Advantages to the same in any wise belonging until my further Pleasure shall be known therein.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the said Province of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, the twenty-Second day of February, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, & in the First year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third over Great Britain, France and Ireland King.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye 22nd June, 1761.]

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JAMES HUMPHREYS FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King. Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JAMES HUMPHREYS, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, KNOW that we have assigned you one of our Justices our Peace within the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid to keep, and all Laws & statutes made for ye good of our Peace and for ye conservation of ye same, to keep and cause to be kept, and to chastise and punish all persons offending against the Laws & Statutes within the said City and County, as the Law doth or shall direct, giving hereby & granting unto you, the said James Humphreys full power & authority to execute and perform all the several acts and Things which any Justice our Peace in the City and County aforesaid to keep by the general Commission assigned law-

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fully can, may or ought to do as fully and amply as if your name had amongst other the Justices in the said general Commission nominated, been particularly invested and expressed. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the great seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province & with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 22nd June, 1761.]

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JAMES HUMPHREYS FOR NOTARY AND TABELLION  
PUBLIC.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King. Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JAMES HUMPHREYS, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Gentleman, GREETING:

We, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity, Loyalty, Knowledge and Ability, have and by these Presents do make, constitute, commissionate and appoint you, the said James Humphreys, to be a Notary & Tabellion Publick within the said Province, and do grant you full power to keep a Register for that Purpose and do and perform all and every act and acts, Thing and Things necessary or accustomed to be done in and about the execution of the said office of notary and Tabellion Publick, To have, Take & receive all Fees, Perquisites, Profits. Advantages and emoluments from the said office aris-

royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor  
Chief of the said Province and Counties of  
& Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the  
of February, in the year of our Lord one Th  
dred and sixty-one, and in the first year of  
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[Recorded ye 22nd June, 1761.]

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SAMUEL MORRIS, FOR SHEP

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the  
TO SAMUEL MORRIS, of the City of Ph  
Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETE

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have  
tuted and appointed, and do by these Presen  
stitute and appoint you, the said Samuel M  
of the said City and County of Philadel<sup>ph</sup>

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of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, At Philadelphia, the third day of October, Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and sixty, and in the thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

4th 8'ber, 1760.

I do certify that the within named Samuel Morris did this day take and subscribe the affirmations & Declarations required by Law to qualify him to the execution of the Sheriff's office, the same being administered by me, in virtue of a Dedimus from the Hon'ble Governor.

RICHARD PETERS.

[Recorded ye 22nd June, 1761.]

N. B.—Sam'l Morris gave no Bond this year filed in my office.  
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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO SAMUEL MORRIS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the City and County of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto Samuel Morris, Esq'r, the office



in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIM  
have caused the Great Seal of our said Provin  
affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by  
mission from Thomas Penn and Richard Pen  
and absolute Proprietaries and with our Re  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in C  
Province and the Counties of New Castle, Ke  
Delaware, At Philadelphia, the third day o  
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thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

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[Recorded ye 23d June, 1761.]

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God o  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the Fa  
TO WILLIAM ALLEN, Esquire, a Gentleman, &c.

Crimes as are or shall by the Laws of the said Province be made Capital or Felonies of Death and the accessories thereof within the said respective counties and every of them as well within Liberties as without by whomsoever or howsoever had done, perpetrated or Committed and by whom, to whom, when, how and in what manner and of other articles & circumstances in any manner concerning the Premises and every of them; and to hear and determine the said Treasons, Murders and other the Premises, according to Law, and upon Conviction of any Person or Persons judgment and sentence to pronounce and give and execution thereupon to award and we have also assigned and appointed you, the said William Allen, Lawrence Growdon and William Coleman, and each of you Justices our Peace in the said Province to Keep and all Laws and Statutes made for the good our Peace and the Conservation of the same to keep and cause to be kept and all persons offending against those Laws and Statutes within the Province aforesaid to chastise and punish as Justices of the Peace of the respective Counties of the said Province, and every of them, of the prisoners in the same being, and therefore we command you that at Certain Days appointed by the Laws of our said Province for that purpose, and such other Days as you or any two of you shall consider of you meet together at the Court Houses of the said respective Counties to deliver the said gaols and make diligent enquiry of and upon the premises and hear and determine all and singular the same premises and to do and accomplish those things in form aforesaid, doing therein that which to justice, according to Law appertains. Saving to us the Amerciaments & other things to Us belonging, For which end we have commanded the Sheriffs of the Respective Counties within our said Province that at certain days, which you or any two of you shall make known to them to cause to come there before you or any two of you all the prisoners of the said gaols and their attachments, as also so many and such honest and lawful men of their Bailiwicks as well within Liberties as without by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known and enquired of. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused these Letters to be made Patents.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esq's, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the twenty-first day of March, in the year of our

said office of Secretary as aforesaid, with all the Fees, Perquisites and Advantages thereunto belonging for, during and until our Pleasure shall be further declared herein.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties, who, by virtue of Certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and Caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, this Second day of April, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and the first year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-third year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye 11th July, 1761.]

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JOHN FAIRLAMB, FOR SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JOHN FAIRLAMB, of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and ability. We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Fairlamb, to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Chester, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said John Fairlamb, to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right

Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 23d June, 1761.]

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WILLIAM ALLEN, FOR CHIEF JUSTICE.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO WILLIAM ALLEN, of the city of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, we have assigned and appointed and do by these Presents assign and appoint you, the said William Allen, Esquire, Chief Justice of our supreme Court, To be holden for our said Province of Pennsylvania, requiring you to do therein that which of Right, and according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province ought to be done, until our further Pleasure shall therein be made known. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esq'r, by our royal approbation Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province of Pennsylvania and of the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, under the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and Counties. At Philadelphia, the twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

ENDORSEMENT:

23rd March, 1761. I do Certify that the within named William Allen, Esquire, took the Oaths and other Qualifications and made and subscribed the Declaration prescribed by Law and likewise took the Oath for the faithful discharge of his

duty as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and one of the Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the Province of Pennsylvania, before me, by virtue of a Dedimus Potestatem, &c., directed to me by the Honourable, the Governor.

RICHARD PETERS.

[Recorded ye 23rd June, 1761.]

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WILLIAM COLEMAN FOR ONE OF THE JUDGES OF YE  
SUPREME COURT.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO WILLIAM COLEMAN, of the City of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special trust and confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have assigned and appointed and do by these Presents assign and appoint you, the said William Coleman, Esquire, to be one of the Justices of our Supreme Court, to be held for our said Province, requiring you to do therein that which of Right and according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province ought to be done, until our further Pleasure shall be made known therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Letters to be made Patents.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

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[Recorded ve 23rd June, 1761.]

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WILLIAM PETERS, FOR SECRETARY C  
OFFICE.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, E  
absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief  
of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle,  
on Delaware, TO WILLIAM PETERS, of the  
phia, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that we, reposing special trust in  
your Prudence, Integrity and Ability, have  
constituted and appointed, & do by these Presents  
constitute and appoint you, the said William Peters  
Secretary of our Land office for the said Province  
and to prepare all warrants, Patents and Deeds  
Lands and Ferries and other Purposes which

by            Proprietary Secretary

said office of Secretary as aforesaid, with all the Fees, Perquisites and Advantages thereunto belonging for, during and until our Pleasure shall be further declared herein.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties, who, by virtue of Certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and Caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. At Philadelphia, this Second day of April, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and the first year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-third year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye 11th July, 1761.]

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JOHN FAIRLAMB, FOR SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JOHN FAIRLAMB, of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Fairlamb, to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Chester, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said John Fairlamb, to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right

and absolute Proprietaries of the said  
Royal approbation). Lieutenant Govern  
Chief of the Province at New and Co  
Kent & Sussex in Delaware. At Phila  
delphia the 14th of March 1761. Thomas  
Saxton Esq. and John M. Fox Esq.

[Recorded ye 3rd October. 1761.]

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**WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOH**

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[L. S.]

**GEORGE** the Third. by the Grace of  
France and Ireland King. Defender of  
To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates ar  
men and all other Persons whatsoever  
Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvan

**WHEREAS**, by a certain Commissi  
herewith we have granted unto John Fa  
of Sheriff of the said County. to hold  
if so



absolute Proprietaries, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 3rd October, 1761.]

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PROCLAMATION FOR CERTAIN SETTLERS ON THE BACK  
PART OF THIS PROVINCE TO DEPART THENCE.

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BY THE HONOURABLE JAMES HAMILTON, ESQUIRE,  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND COUN-  
TIES OF NEW CASTLE, KENT AND SUSSEX UPON DEL-  
AWARE.

A PROCLAMATION.

[L. S.]

WHEREAS, divers persons, the natural born subjects of his Majesty, belonging to some of our neighboring colonies, have lately come into this Province and without any License or grant from the Honourable Proprietaries or authority from the government, have presumed in a Body to possess themselves of and settle upon a large tract of Land in this Province not yet purchased from the Indians, near Cushiehunk, on the river Delaware, and in the upper Parts of Northampton county, and are endeavoring to persuade and inveigle many of the Inhabitants of this and the neighboring provinces to confederate and join with them in their illegal and dangerous Designs and to assist in settling and holding the said Lands by strong hand. AND WHEREAS, the Delaware Chief Tedyuscung, hath made a very earnest and formal complaint and Remonstrance to me against the said Practices, insisting that the Intruders should be immediately removed by the govern-

ment to which they belonged, or by me, and declared if this was not done the Indian would come and remove them by Force and do themselves Justice, with which he desired they might be made acquainted beforehand that they might not pretend Ignorance which has been since accordingly done by my order, AND WHEREAS, since the making of the above mentioned Complaint, Tedyuscung, the chief of the Six Nations Indians who were present at the Treaty held at Easton, in the month of August last, did, in the most earnest manner renew the said complaint and Remonstrances and insist that this Government should afford them its aid in obliging the said Intruders to remove, affirming that the said Lands had never yet been sold or were intended to be sold by them to any person or persons whatsoever. Notwithstanding what the said Intruders have said or may continue to say to the contrary, and that if any Indian or Indians had taken upon them to sell or dispose of the said Lands they had done it unknown to the Six Nations, and had stolen them with a view to fill their pockets with the money. WHEREFORE as well to assert the Just Rights of the Proprietaries of this Province to the said Lands, and to preserve the Peace and Friendship which is now so happily restored and subsisting between Us and the Indians and prevent the Terrible consequences that must necessarily arise by their carrying into execution their Threats of removing by Force the Intruders on the said Lands, as also to warn and prevent any of the Inhabitants of this Province from being unwarily drawn in to join the said Intruders in their intended Design of making settlements in the said Indian country, I HAVE judged it proper by and with the advice of the Council to issue this my second Proclamation, hereby strictly requiring & enjoining in his Majesty's name all and every Person and Persons already settled or residing on the said Lands immediately to depart and move away from the same, AND DO hereby forbid all his Majesty's subjects of this or any other Province, or Colony on any Pretence whatsoever to intrude upon, settle or possess any of the said Lands or any other the Lands within the Limits of this Province not yet purchased of the Indians, as they will answer the Contrary at their peril, and on pain of being prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law. AND I do hereby also strictly charge, enjoin and require all Sheriffs, Magistrates, Peace officers and all other, his Majesty's Liege people within this Province to exert themselves and use their utmost endeavors to prosecute and bring to Justice and Ccondign Punishment all offenders in the Premises.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Philadelphia, the Sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty-one, and in the first year of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 5th October, 1761.]

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JOSEPH THORNTON, FOR SHERIFF OF BUCKS COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JOSEPH THORNTON, of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Joseph Thornton, to be Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Bucks, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you the said Joseph Thornton to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Bucks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal

[Recorded ye 5th October, 1761.]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOSEPH THORNTON  
BUCKS COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith. To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other men and all other Persons whatsoever within Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING.

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing date the 10th day of June last, and published herewith, We have granted unto Joseph Thornton office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until of a certain term therein expressed, if so long as he shall behave himself therein, as by our said Commission appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, command you, and all and every of you that to the said Thornton you be aiding and assisting in all the duties of Sheriff for the said County do or may lawfully belong. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of the Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, Secretaries of the said Province and

Lieutenant Governor & Council.

JOSEPH REDMAN, FOR SHERIFF OF YE CITY AND  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JOSEPH REDMAN, of the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Joseph Redman, to be Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia, within our said Province, hereby committing the said City and County, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Joseph Redman, to do and perform all the several Acts & Things in the said City and County of Philadelphia that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise & enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the third day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 5th October. 1761.]

To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other  
men and all other Persons whatsoever within  
County of Philadelphia, in our Province of  
GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing  
herewith, We have granted unto Joseph Redman  
office of Sheriff of the said City and County, To  
expiration of a certain term therein expressed,  
shall well behave himself therein, as by our said  
at large appears. We do, therefore, by these  
require and Command you, and all and every of you,  
said Joseph Redman you be aiding and assisting  
that to the office of Sheriff for the said City and  
may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY  
we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province  
hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue  
of Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires,  
absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and by  
their approbation). Lieutenant Governor & Commander  
in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle  
Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the third day of  
Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one  
in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON

[Recorded ye 5th October, 1761.]

TO JOHN HAY, of the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Hay, to be Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, within the said Province, hereby committing the said county, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said John Hay, to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County of Lancaster that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 6th October, 1761.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN HAY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto John Hay, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears WE do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said John Hay you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 6th October, 1761.]

#### HENRY CHREIST, SHERIFF OF BERKS COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO HENRY CHREIST, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Henry Chreist, to be Sheriff of the said County of Berks, within the said Province, hereby committing the said county, with the appurtenances, and our Power within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Henry Chreist, to do and per-



form all the several acts and Things in the said County of Berks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 6th October, 1761.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO HENRY CHREIST.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Free-men and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Henry Chreist, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Henry

Christ you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

Recorded ye 6th October, 1761.]

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JOHN JENNINGS, SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

[ L. S. ]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JOHN JENNINGS, of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Jennings, to be Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, within the said Province, hereby committing the said county, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said John Jennings, to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County of Northampton that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages therein lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining until your term therein, according to the Constitution of

our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded. the 6th October, 1761.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN JENNINGS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Free-men and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Northampton, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith we have granted unto John Jennings, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, TO HOLD until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents, require and Command you and all and every of you that to the said John Jennings you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal

approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 6th October, 1761.]

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PETER SHUGART, SHERIFF OF YORK COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth. TO PETER SHUGART, of the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Peter Shugart, to be Sheriff of the said County of York, within the said Province, hereby committing the said county, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Peter Shugart, to do and perform the several Acts and Things in the said County of York that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal

approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 6th October, 1761.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO PETER SHUGART.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of York, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Peter Shugart, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents, require and command you, and all and every of you that to the said Peter Shugart you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON

[Recorded ye 6th October, 1761.]

France and Ireland King, Defender of the  
TO EZEKIEL SMITH, of the County of C  
Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have  
tuted and appointed, and do by these presents  
stitute and appoint you, the said Ezekiel S  
of the said County of Cumberland, within  
hereby committing the said County, with  
and our Peace within the same, to your car  
thorizing and commanding you, the said  
do and perform all the several Acts and  
County of Cumberland that to the office of  
to the Laws of Great Britain and of our s  
any wise belong. TO HOLD, exercise, and  
fice, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites  
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Right appertaining, until your term therein  
Constitution of our said Province shall of  
behaving yourself well so long in the said  
mony whereof we have caused the great sea  
ince to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by  
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absolute Proprietaries of the said Province  
approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Com  
the said Province and Counties of New  
Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the t

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO EZEKIEL SMITH.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Thld, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Cumberland, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto Ezekiel Smith, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents, require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said Ezekiel Smith you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the tenth day of October, Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 10th October, 1761.]

BOND, JOHN FAIRLAMB, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, John Fairlamb, Esq'r, Robert Pennell and William Pennell, Yeoman, all of Middleton, in the County of Chester, are held and firmly

Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated the first day of October, in the first year of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our said seven hundred and sixty-one.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that the above bounden John Fairlamb, on the First Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Chester the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled An Act for the better Election of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certificate made or mentioned to be made between Philip Fairlamb, Esq. Coroner of the said County of Chester, of the one part, and John Preston, Joseph Garrett, John Davis, William Jacobs and Samuel Haverd, Freeholders and Burgesses of the said County of Chester, of the other part, thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said John Fairlamb himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make upon his assumption of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation shall be in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes of the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

JNO. FAIRLAM  
ROBT DENN



BOND, JOSEPH THORNTON, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO  
THE KING.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Joseph Thornton, of Newtown, in the County of Bucks, Esq'r, William Buckman and David Twining, of the same place, Gentlemen, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of America, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fifth Day of October, in the first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Joseph Thornton, on the First day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Bucks for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture made or mentioned to be made between William Buckman, Coroner of the said County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and William Yeardley, William Pearson, Gysbert Bogart, George Fell, Wm. Atkinson & And'w Long, Freeholders of the said County of Bucks, of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. Now, if the said Joseph Thornton, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and Truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to the uses, Intents and purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOSEPH THORNTON, [Seal.]  
W'M BUCKMAN, [Seal.]  
DAVID TWINING. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,  
C. BROCKDEN,  
DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of  
October, 1761, Before me.

W<sup>M</sup> COLEMAN. [Seal.]

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BOND, JOSEPH REDMAN, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE  
KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Joseph Redman, of the City of Philadelphia, Esq'r, Thomas Bourne, of Abington, in the County of Philadelphia, Gent., and John Redman, of the said City, Practitioner in Physick, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of Two thousand pounds, current money of America, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the fifth day of October, in the first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Joseph Redman, on the First day of October, Instant, was elected Sheriff for the said City and County of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said city and county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners as by a certain Indenture made or mentioned to be made between Samuel Morris, Esq'r, Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia, of the one Part, and Jacob Weaver,

Gosen Stranger, John Clemment, Peter Gerhart, Abraham Wentz, Cornelius Conrad, Jacob Keiser, James Bartram, Joseph Parker, Dan'l Rundle, Abra. Bickley & Joseph King, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said City and County of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Joseph Redman, by himself, or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and Truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be & remain in full force and Virtue to the Uses, Intents and purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or purpose whatsoever.

JOSEPH REDMAN, [Seal.]

THO. BOURNE, [Seal.]

JOHN REDMAN. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, 1761, Before me.

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

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BOND. JOHN HAY, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that we, John Hay, Esq'r, of Derry Township, in the County of Lancaster, William Smith, of the Borough of Lancaster, Gentleman, and Mathias Slough, of the same place, Esquire, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of America, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and

in the whole, our, each & every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the sixth Day of October, in the first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Hay, on the First day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled An Act for regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture made or mentioned to be made between Matthias Slough, Coroner of the County of Lancaster, and Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Josiah Scott, George Leonard, Jacob Beyers, John Bartley, Moses Branton & Wm. Montgomery, of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said John Hay, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN HAY, [Seal.]  
 W'M SMITH, [Seal.]  
 MATHIAS SLOUGH. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
 DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the sixth Day of October, 1761. Before me.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

**BOND, HENRY CHRIST, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.**

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Henry Christ, Esq'r, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Frederick Weiser, of Heidelberg, in the said County, and Thomas Lincoln, of Reading aforesaid, Gentlemen, are held and firmly Bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of America, to be paid to our said sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or successors, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our each and every or any of our Heirs, executors and administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the sixth day of October, in the first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Henry Christ, on the First Day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Berks for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture made or mentioned to be made between George Hinton, the Coroner of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and Joseph Boone, John Jones, Conrad Deen, Moses Starr, Jun'r, Enos Ellis, John Witman, George Kerston, Adam Reiffel, George Shaffer, William Davis, Henry Kittner and David Evans, Freeholders of the said County, duly chosen inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other Proper officers in the General election for the said County, of the other part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Christ, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do Truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of sheriff, then this present obligation shall be of none effect, or else to be and re-

main in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other use, Intent or purpose whatsoever.

HENRY CHRIST, [Seal.]

FRED'K WEISER, [Seal.]

THO'S LINCOLN. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the sixth Day of October, 1761. Before me.

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

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**BOND, JOHN JENNINGS, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.**

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, John Jennings, Esq'r, John Moore, of Easton, in the County of Northampton, and Peter Kechlein, of the same place, Gentlemen, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds lawful money of America, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, Dated the sixth Day of October, in the first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Jennings, on the first day of October in that was elected Sheriff for the said County of Northampton, for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth

year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certain Indenture bearing date the first Day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between John Van Etten, Gent., Coroner of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and Philip Geisinger, James Keer, Thomas Hunsacker, George Knaws, Nicholas Best and George Klein, Freeholders of the said County, of the other part. NOW, if the said John Jennings, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and Truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, Then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue, To the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, & to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN JENNINGS, [Seal.]

JOHN MOORE, [Seal.]

PETER KACHLEIN. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the sixth Day of October, A'o D'i 1761, Before me.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

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BOND, PETER SHUGART, SHERIFF. AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Peter Shugart, of the Town of York, Esquire, and William Bennet, of Warrington, in the County of York, Gentleman, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of six hundred

pounds lawful money of America, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the sixth Day of October, in the first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Peter Shugart, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of York for the ensuing year by the Frèemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certain Indenture bearing date the Second day of October Instant, made or mentioned to be made between Hans Hamilton, and John Adlum, Esquires, two of the persons officiating as Judges of the Election for York County, for the Current year of the one part, and Michael Croll, Henry Wireman, David Hunter, James Moor, Charles Coulson and William Bennet, six of the electors of the said County. NOW, if the said Peter Shugart, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, Then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and value to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

PETER SHUGART, [Seal.]

ZACH. SHUGART, [Seal.]

W<sup>M</sup> BENNET. [Seal.]

Seal and Delivered in the Presence of Us

C<sup>T</sup> BROCKDEN.

DAVID KENNEDY.

Read and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the sixth Day of October A<sup>O</sup> D<sup>1</sup> 1761, Before me,

WILL. ALLEN [Seal.]



## BOND, EZEKIEL SMITH AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Ezekiel Smith, John Montgomery and William Spear, all of the County of Cumberland and Province of Pennsylvania, Esquires, are held and firmly bound unto his Majesty, King George the Third in the sum of six hundred pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, to be paid unto the said King George the Third, his Heirs and Successors, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fifth Day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-one, and in the first year of the Reign of his said Majesty over Great Britain, &c.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Ezekiel Smith, Esq'r, being duly elected and chosen by a majority of votes of the Freeholders of Cumberland County at a Free and open election held at Carlisle, the first of this Instant for the same County, to serve as high Sheriff for the same County of Cumberland for the ensuing year, shall well & faithfully perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff for the said County, according to the Tenor of the oath or affirmation which he shall take or make in that case for the due execution of his office, that then and in such case the above obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue.

EZEKIEL SMITH.	[Seal.]
JOHN MONTGOMERY,	[Seal.]
WILLIAM SPEAR.	[Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of,

FRA'S WEST.  
JAMES POLLOCK,  
HERM'S ALRICKS.

THE 10th Day of October, 1761, Before me, William Allen, Esq'r, Chief Justice of the Province of Pennsylvania, personally appeared Ezekiel Smith, of the County of Cumberland, in the said Province, Esq'r, and acknowledged the within written obligation to be his Act and Deed, and desired that the same may be Recorded as his Deed. ALSO at the same Time personally appeared before me, the said Chief Justice, James Pollock, of Carlisle, in the said County of Cumberland, Inn-

holder, and upon his solemn oath, which he took upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did declare and depose that he did see the said Ezekiel Smith with John Montgomery and William Spear, Seal and as their Deed, deliver the same obligation, and that his, the said Joseph Pollock's name subscribed to the same as one of the witnesses thereof is of his own Hand-writing, and that he did see Francis West and Hermanus Alricks also subscribe their names as the other Witnesses, and this Deponent further saith that he doth verily believe that the said John Montgomery and William Spear are each of them worth the sum in the same obligation mentioned, their Debts respectively paid, and that they, the said Montgomery and Spear, are Inhabitants of the said County. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the Day and year abovesaid.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

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BY THE HONOURABLE JAMES HAMILTON, ESQUIRE,  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND COUNTIES  
OF NEW CASTLE, KENT AND SUSSEX ON DELAWARE.

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[L. S.]

TO SAMUEL GARRIGUES, of the County of Philadelphia,  
GREETING:

KNOW YOU that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Integrity and Skill I have, with the Advice of Council, nominated and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate and appoint you, the said Samuel Garrigues, keeper of the standards of weights and measures for the County of Philadelphia with full power and Authority to adjust and rectify by the said Standards and to mark and sell all Weights and measures by which any goods, Provisions, Liquors, Merchandizes or other Commodities whatsoever shall or may be bought or sold within the County of Philadelphia, and to take and receive all Fees, Profits and Emoluments by Law appertaining to or arising and accruing from the said office, and to do, execute

and perform all and every the Duties and services of the said office enjoined and required by an act of General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, passed in the Twelfth year of King William the Third, entitled an Act for regulating weights and measures, To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office during Pleasure. Given under my Hand and the Lesser Seal of the said Province, at Philadelphia, this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini 1761.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 1st January, 1762.]

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JOSEPH SHIPPEN, ESQ'RE, FOR SECRETARY AND CLERK  
OF YE COUNCIL.

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BY THE HONOURABLE JAMES HAMILTON, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, TO JOSEPH SHIPPEN, of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, GREETING:

Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Probity, skill, Fidelity and Integrity, KNOW that I have nominated, constituted and appointed, and I do by these Presents nominate constitute and appoint you, the said Joseph Shippen, to be Secretary and Clerk of the Council for the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, Giving and hereby Granting unto you, the said Joseph Shippen, full Power and Authority to execute and Perform the said office of Secretary and Clerk of the Council aforesaid in all their several Parts and branches according to Law, TO HOLD, EXERCISE AND ENJOY the said offices of Secretary and Clerk of the Councils of the said Province and Counties, together with all Fees, Profits, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages lawfully appertaining unto the said offices, or which at any time heretofore have been usually taken or known by law to appertain unto the same; and for the better

Discharge of your said Trust you shall herewith receive all the Minutes, Records and other Papers belonging unto the Council which at any time before this Date have come into my Hands, Together with an exact Inventory of the same for which you are to grant your receipt and likewise enter into a Bond of Two hundred pounds penalty conditioned that the minutes of the Council and other Papers contained in the said Inventory shall be by you safely kept and forthwith coming unto me or my order, or unto the order of the Governor of this Province for the Time being (accidents by Fire & other such like Casualties only excepted), hereby declaring that this my commission to you shall be and remain in full Force from the Date hereof, until my Pleasure shall be further made known in the Premises and no longer. IN TESTIMONY of all which I have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN at Philadelphia, this Second day of January, in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third over Great Britain, France and Ireland King, &c., Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and sixty-two (1762).

JAMES HAMILTON. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye 16th January, 1762.]

WILLIAM PETERS, ESQ'R. FOR REGISTRAR AND SCRIBE,  
&c.

WE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO ALL Whom these Presents shall come, GREETING.

KNOW YE that We, for and in consideration of the good and service already performed and which shall hereafter be performed to us by William Peters, Gentleman, and for certain good and lawful causes moving us, in this Behalf, have given, granted and confirmed, as by these Presents we do hereby grant and confirm unto the said William Peters the Office of Registrar and Scribe of the Acts, Causes and Business whatsoever which are now depending or shall hereafter depend

In our Vice Admiralty Court within our Province of Pennsylvania, in America, as well of meer office mixt or promoted as at the Instance of any party, and also the Custody and keeping of the Registry thereof and of the Records, Plaints, Acts, Pleas, Muniments, Books and Exhibits brought in or to be brought in all causes instituted in our said vice admiralty court, in our Province of Pennsylvania aforesaid, together with all & every the Fees, Salarys, Incomes, Regards, Rights, Profits, Commodities, Emoluments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said office of Registrar and Scribe of the Acts, Causes and Businesses of the said Court belonging & appertaining, or howsoever due and accustomed to the same, and him, the said William Peters, by these Presents do make, ordain and Constitute principal Registrar or Keeper of the Register of our aforesaid Vice Admiralty Court of Pennsylvania, and of all and singular the records, Muniments, Plaints, Pleas and Books whatsoever exhibited and to be exhibited in our said Vice Admiralty Court and also Scribe and Actuary in our said Court for all Acts, Causes and businesses whatsoever in any wise to be expedited therein, TO HOLD the said office of Registrar and Scribe of our said Vice Admiralty court unto him, the aforesaid William Peters peaceably and quietly in the manner above mentioned, either by himself or his sufficient Deputy or Deputy's for and during our Pleasure only. Together with all and Singular the premises and all and every the Fees, Salarys, Regards, Incomes, Rights, Profits, Commodities, Emoluments and other appurtenances whatsoever belonging and appertaining to the said office of Registrar and scribe of the Acts, Causes, and Businesses and Keeper of the Register and of all and Singular the Records of our aforesaid Vice Admiralty Court in our said Province of Pennsylvania already exhibited or that may hereafter be exhibited therein and also with all other commodities, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said office of Registrar and Scribe of the Acts, Causes and Businesses and Keeper of the Register and of all Matters and Things whatsoever exhibited or that shall hereafter be exhibited in our said Court, howsoever appertaining, accruing or belonging

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our High Court of Admiralty of England to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN at London, in our aforesaid Court the Twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty-one, and of our Reign the first.

GODF. LEE FARRANT. [L. S. Ad.]

[Recorded ye 21st January, 1762.]

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BOND, SAMUEL MORRIS, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE  
KING.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Samuel Morris, Esq'r, Anthony Morris, Brewer, and Joseph Morris, Merchant, all of the city of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of two thousand pounds lawful money of America, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fourth Day of October, in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Samuel Morris, on the first day of October last past was elected Sheriff for the said City and County of Philadelphia for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled "An Act for regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by the said indenture bearing date the first Day of October last made or mentioned to be made between Peter Robeson, Esq'r, Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia, of the one part, and John Reilly, Thomas Coombe, Townshend White, Hugh Davey, John Umsted, Arnold Vannussen, Robert Thomas, Derick Lukens, Jonathan Paschall, John Blackwell, John Rees and Isaac James, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said City and County of the other part. NOW, if the said Samuel Morris, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and Truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make of the due execution of his said office of Sheriff. Then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be in full Force and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and

Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, & to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

SAM'L MORRIS, [Seal.]

ANTHONY MORRIS, [Seal.]

JOSEPH MORRIS. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

CHARLES WILLIAMS,

ANTHONY MORRIS, JUN'R.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, A'o D'i 1759. Before me.

J. G. JONES. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 1st Day of October, 1762.]

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BOND, BENJAMIN DAVIS, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Benjamin Davis, of the Borough of Chester, in the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, John Hauley, of the said Borough, Innholder, and Joshua Thompson, of the Township of Ridley, in the said County, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds lawful money of America, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fourth Day of October, in the first year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Benjamin Davis, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Chester for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first Day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Joshua Thomson, Esq'r, Coroner of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania of the one part, and Charles Humphreys, James Marshall, Samuel Havard, William Swaffer, John Gilleland and John Wayne Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of Chester, at the other part. NOW, if the said Benjamin Davis, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and Truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, Then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, To the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

BENJAMIN DAVIS, [Seal]

JOHN HAULEY, [Seal]

JOSHUA THOMPSON [Seal]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN.

DAVID KENNEDY

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, A'o D'i 1759 Before us

WILL ALLEN [Seal.]



BOND, JOSEPH THORNTON, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO  
THE KING.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Joseph Thornton, of the Township of Newtown, in the County of Bucks, Esq'r, Thomas Hillborn, of the same place, yeoman, and William Ashburn, of the same Place, Coroner of the said County for the Current year, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, To be paid to our said Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the fourth Day of October, in the thirty-third year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Joseph Thornton, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Bucks for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between William Ashburn, Coroner of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and John Wilkinson, Thomas Rodman, Edward Thomas, Robert Lucas, John Story and Theophilus Foulke, Freeholders of the county aforesaid of the other part. NOW, if the said Joseph Thornton, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Benjamin Davis, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Chester for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first Day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Joshua Thomson, Esq'r, Coroner of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and Charles Humphreys, James Marshall Samuel Havard, William Swaffer, John Gilleland and John Wayne, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of Chester of the other part. NOW, if the said Benjamin Davis, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and Truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, Then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, To the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

BENJAMIN DAVIS. [Seal.]

JOHN HAULEY. [Seal.]

JOSHUA THOMPSON [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

DAVID KENNEDY

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, A'd D'l 1759 Before m-

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

BOND. JOSEPH THORNTON, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO  
THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Joseph Thornton, of the Township of Newtown, in the County of Bucks, Esq'r, Thomas Hillborn, of the same place, yeoman, and William Ashburn, of the same Place, Coroner of the said County for the Current year, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, To be paid to our said Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the fourth Day of October, in the thirty-third year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Joseph Thornton, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Bucks for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between William Ashburn, Coroner of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and John Wilkinson, Thomas Rodman, Edward Thomas, Robert Lucas, John Story and Theophilus Foulke, Freeholders of the county aforesaid of the other part. NOW, if the said Joseph Thornton, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and

Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever.

JOSEPH THORNTON, Sheriff, [Seal.]

THOMAS HILLBORN, [Seal.]

W<sup>M</sup> ASHBURN. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, A'o D<sup>i</sup> 1759. Before me.

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 1st October, 1762.]

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**BOND, WILLIAM SMITH, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING**

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, William Smith Esquire, of the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, John Edwards, of Earleton Township, in the said County, Gent., and Thomas Smith, of Martick Township, in the said County, Esquire, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania To be paid to our said Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fifth Day of October, in the thirty-third year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden William Smith, on the first Day of October

Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Matthias Slough, Coroner of the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Arthur Patterson, Joseph Pugh, John Griffith, Thomas Smith, Moses Erwin and Samuel Lefaver, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of the other part. NOW, if the said William Smith, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

WILLIAM SMITH, [Seal.]  
JOHN EDWARDS, [Seal.]  
THOMAS SMITH. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, A'o D'i 1759. Before me.

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 1st October. 1762.]

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BOND, JACOB WEAVER, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE  
KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Jacob Weaver, of the Township of Amity, in the County of Berks, Esq'r, John Leshar, of Oley Township, in the said County. Miller; and Jacob Kelpack, of Oley, aforesaid. Yeoman, are held and firmly bound

unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of three hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, To be paid to our said Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fifth Day of October, in the thirty-third year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Jacob Weaver, on the first Day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Berks for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Jacob Waren, Esq'r, Coroner of the County of Berks, of the one part, and Merrick Starr, Timothy Millard, John Witman, David Jones, John Hinton, George Reed, John Griner and Frederick Welzer, Inspectors, &c., of the other Part NOW, if the said Jacob Weaver, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever

JACOB WEAVER, [Seal.]

JOHN LESHAR, [Seal.]

JACOB KELPACK [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October A'o D' 1759. Before me,

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

Recorded ye 1st October, 1762.]

**BOND, PETER SUGART, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.**

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that we, Peter Sugart, of York Town, in the County of York, Esq'r, Zachariah Sugart, of the same Place, Esquire, and Francis Worley, of Manchester township, in the said County, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, To be paid to our said Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, Dated the Eighth Day of October, in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Peter Sugart, on the first Day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of York, for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entituled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a Certain Indenture bearing date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between John Pope, John Day and Hugh Whiteford, Esquires, Judges appointed by the Electors of the Representatives in the absence of the Coroner of York County of the one Part, and Michael Tanner, Esq'r, Thomas Marshall, Robert Stevenson, John Finly, Charles Couldstone & Nathaniel Morgan, six of the Freeholders and Electors of the other part. NOW, if the said Peter Sugart, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the

Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

PETER SHUGERT, [Seal.]

ZACH. SHUGART, [Seal.]

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FRANCIS X WORLEY, [Seal.]

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Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

DAVID KENNEDY

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the sixth Day of October, A'o D'l 1760. Before me,

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 2nd October, 1762.]

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BOND, JOHN MOOR SHERIFF, AND OTHERS. TO THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, John Moor, of Easton, in the County of Northampton, Esq'r, Adam Yobe, of the same Place, Innholder, and John Stillwaggon, of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, Innholder, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of Three hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors. To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fifth Day of October, in the thirty-third year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.



THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Moor, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Northampton for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Thomas Armstrong, Esq'r, Coroner of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania of the one part, and Anthony Lark, Henry Goken, Isaac Lefever, Melchert Smith, John Bonn and Yost Volert, Freeholders of the said County, of the other part. NOW if the said John Moore, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents & Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN MOOR. [Seal.]

ADAM YOHE. [Seal.]

JOHN STILLWAGON. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C BROCKDEN.

DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, A'o D'i 1759. Before me.

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 2nd October, 1762.]

William Chesney, both in the County of Cumberland and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain land, King, Defender of the Faith, and so for Six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his he To which payment, well and truly to be made selves each and every or any of Us, for and i each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors, respectively, Jointly and severally, Presents, Sealed with our seals, Dated the September in the thirty-third year of the Reign of Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one hundred and fifty-nine.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such above bounden Ezekiel Smith, on the first day that he was elected Sheriff for the said County for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the County according to an Act of Assembly of this Province in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled "An Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners," Indenture, bearing date the first day of October last or mentioned to me made, between William Monro, Sheriff of the said County of the one part, and Adam Hoops, William Speer, William Buchanan, James Montgomery and William Plunkett, Freeholders and Burgesses of the said County, of the other Part, Relation had appears. NOW, if the said Ezekiel Smith, his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and Truly perform and Trust in the said office when thereunto lawfully called.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

HARM. ALRICKS.  
W'M PARKER.

Before me, Harmanus Alricks, Esq'r, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, came the above named Ezekiel Smith, William Buthannan and William Chesney, who acknowledged the above obligation to be their act and Deed, and that they perfected the same by signing and sealing for the Uses and Purposes above mentioned, and that the names Ezekiel Smith, William Buchannan and William Chesney are their own Proper Handwriting. Witness my Hand and Seal, at Carlisle, the 2nd day of October, 1759.

HARM'S ALRICKS. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 2nd October, 1762.]

BOND, JOSEPH THORNTON, SHERIFF. AND OTHERS TO  
THE KING

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Joseph Thornton, of Newtown, in the county of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esq'r, and David Twining and William Buckman, of the same Place, Yeomen, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the third Day of October, in the thirty-fourth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Joseph Thornton, on the first day of Oc-

ner of the said County of Bucks, of the one  
Crewson, George Fell, Joseph Buckman, Eleaza  
Russell and Henry Margerum, Freeholders, in  
of the other Part, Relation being thereunto h  
large appear. NOW, if the said Joseph Thornto  
his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and Tr  
duty and Trust in the said office when thereu  
thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor o  
which he shall make for the due execution of  
Sheriff, then this present obligation to be v  
effect, or else to be and remain in full force a  
Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act me  
pointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose

JOSEPH THOR  
DAVID TWINN  
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Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,  
C. BR  
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Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, t  
October, A'o D'i 1760. Before me.

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[Reccrded ye 2nd October. 1762.]

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BOND HENRY CHRIST SHERIFF AND OT

Maxatawny aforesaid, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of three hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs or successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively Jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fourth Day of October, in the thirty-fourth year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Henry Christ, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Berks for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made, or mentioned to be made between John Waren, Esq'r, Coroner of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and Christopher Spengler, Jacob Rhoads, Adam Neldig, Paul Rutter, Michael Lough, Morris Ellis, Melchoir Haffer, Owen Hughes, Phineas Lesher, Elias Retcher, George Raack, Jacob Hummell, Abraham Louk and Peter Reiff, Freeholders and Electors of the said county of the other Part. NOW, if the said Henry Christ, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and Truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of sheriff then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force & Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

HENRY CHRIST, (Seal.)  
 JONAS SEELY. (Seal.)  
 SEBASTIAN ZIMMERMAN. (Seal.)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
 DAVID KENNEDY.

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BOND BENJAMIN DAVIS SHERIFF AT  
THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents th  
Davis, of the County of Chester, Esq'r John  
in the County of Chester, and Henry Trem  
ship of Ridley in the said County, Yeoman  
firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord Georg  
the Grace of God of Great Britain, France &  
Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the su  
pounds, current money of Pennsylvania, to be  
Sovereign Lord the King his Heirs or Success  
ment well and truly to be made, we do bin  
and every or any of us, for and in the wh  
every or any of our Heirs, Executors or At  
spectively, jointly and severally, firmly by  
Sealed with our seals, Dated the third Day o  
thirty-fourth year of the Reign of our said Lo  
in the year of our Lord one thousand sev  
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THE CONDITION of this obligation is such  
the above bounden Benjamin Davis, as the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Instant was elected Sheriff for the said Coun

Ham Worrall and Davis Bevan, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Benjamin Davis, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and Truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever.

BENJAMIN DAVIS, [Seal.]

JOHN DAVIS, [Seal.]

HENRY TRIMBLE. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

ROBERT LEWTON.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the third day of October, A'o D'i 1760. Before me.

WILL ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1762.]

**BOND, WILLIAM SMITH, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.**

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, William Smith, of the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esq'r. John Edwards, of Earl Township, in the said County, and John Hay, of Derry Township, in the said County, yeomen, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said

and in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and sixty.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that the above bounden William Smith, on the first Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the County according to an Act of Assembly of this Province in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled **Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners** Indenture, bearing Date the first day of October or mentioned to be made between Mathias Sonner of the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Joseph Pugh, Meus Davis, Joseph Steer, George Leonard and Freeholders of the said County of Lancaster, NOW, if the said William Smith, by himself or his Deputy, shall and do well and Truly perform his duty in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully required and sufficiently qualified according to the Tenor of the said Act, then he shall make for the due Execution of his said duty, and then this present obligation to be void and of no Effect, otherwise to be and remain in full Force and Virtue unto the full Term, Terms and Intents and purposes in the said Act mentioned and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

WILLIAM SMITH  
JOHN EDWARDS  
JOHN HAY.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us  
C. B. BAKER  
DAVID



**BOND, EZEKIEL SMITH, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.**

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Ezekiel Smith, or Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Robert Miller, of the same Place, Tanner, and James Porrock, of the same Place, Innholder, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors or Administrators respectively, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the ninth Day of October, in the thirty-fourth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Ezekiel Smith, on the first Day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said county of Cumberland for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing Date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between John Miller, Coroner of the County of Cumberland, and Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and Francis West, Esq'r, John Mountgomery, John Armstrong, Esq'r, John Smith, Esq'r, Robert Miller and William Speer, Freeholders of the aforesaid County, of the other part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Ezekiel Smith, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and Truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia  
October, A'o D'i 1769. Before me,

WILL.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1762.]

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**BOND, PETER SUGART, SHERIFF, AND  
KING.**

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that  
of the Town of York, in the Province of P  
Francis Worley, of the Township of Manc  
County, Yeoman, and Conrad Holsbaum, of  
said, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound  
Lord George the Second, by the Grace of Go  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the F  
the sum of six hundred pounds current mon  
to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the  
Successors, to which payment, well and tru  
do bind ourselves, each and every or any of  
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Administrators respectively, jointly and s  
these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Date  
October, in the thirty-fourth year of the Rel

Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing Date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made, between Martin Eyckelberger and John Adlum, Esq's, two of the Persons officiating as Judges of the Election for York County for the Current year, of the one part, and William Delap, Archibald McGrew, George Maiers, John Frankelberger, Michael Swoope and Henry Harris, six of the Electors for the said County. NOW, if the said Peter Sugart, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and Truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue to the Uses, Intents and purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

PETER SHUGERT, [Seal.]

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FRANCIS X WORLEY, [Seal.]

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CONRAD HOLTZBAUM. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the sixth Day of October, A'o D'i 1760. Before me.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 4th October. 1762.]

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BOND, JOHN MOORE, SHERIFF. AND OTHERS TO THE  
KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, John Moore, of Easton, in the County of Northampton, Esq'r, John Stillwaggon, of the City of Philadelphia. Innholder, and Jacob Orndt, of the Township of Forks, in the said County of North-

...there, say, each and every of any of  
utors and Administrators, respectively, Joint  
firmly by these presents. Sealed with our  
fourth Day of October, in the thirty-fourth y  
of our said Sovereign Lord the King, and in  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty

THE CONDITION of this obligation is su  
the above bounden John Moore, on the first d  
stant was elected Sheriff for the said County  
for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the  
cording to an Act of Assembly of this Provin  
fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, ent  
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Indenture, bearing date the first day of Octo  
or mentioned to be made between John Van l  
oner of the County of Northampton, in the Pro  
vania, of the one Part, and John Jennings,  
Jacob Orndt, Gratius Lerch, Frederick El  
Shive, Freeholders of the said County, of the  
tion being thereunto had appears. NOW, I  
Moore, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall  
Truly perform his Duty and Trust in the  
thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified,  
Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make f  
tion of his said office of sheriff, then this Pres  
void and of none effect, or else to be and rem  
and virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes  
mentioned and appointed, and to no other Us  
pose whatsoever.

JOHN MOOR,  
JOHN STILLWAI

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, 1760. Before me.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1762.]

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JOHN HAY, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JOHN HAY, of the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Hay, to be Sheriff of the said County of Lancaster, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Lancaster, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Hay, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County of Lancaster that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining. until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October,

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN HAY, SH  
TER COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the F  
TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and oth  
men and all other persons whatsoever with  
Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, G

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, b  
herewith We have granted unto John Hay, J  
of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until t  
certain term therein expressed, if so long  
have himself therein, as by our said Commis  
pears. We do, therefore, by these Presents,  
mand you, and all and every of you, that  
Hay you be aiding and assisting in all things  
of Sheriff for the said County do or may in  
IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the  
said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by Vi  
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## JOHN FAIRLAMB, SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JOHN FAIRLAMB, of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Fairlamb, to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Chester, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Fairlamb, to do and perform all the several Acts and things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, and in the second year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 5th October, 1762.]

TO all Judges. Justices, Magistrates and of  
men and all other persons whatsoever with  
Chester, in our Province of Pennsylvania, G

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, l  
herewith, We have granted unto John Fa  
office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold u  
of a certain Term therein expressed, if so  
behave himself therein, as by our said Comm  
pears. We do, therefore, by these Presents,  
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[Recorded ye 5th October, 1762.]



## HENRY CHRIST, SHERIFF OF BERKS COUNTY.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO HENRY CHRIST, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Henry Christ, to be Sheriff of the said County of Berks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Berks, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your Care and Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Henry Christ, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County of Berks that to the office of Sheriff according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, and in the second year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 5th October, 1762.]

TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and o  
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Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GR

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission,  
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of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until  
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in the second year of our Reign.

JAM

[Recorded ye 5th October. 1762.]

## JOHN JENNINGS, SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO JOHN JENNINGS, of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Jennings, to be Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, within our said Province, hereby Committing the said County of Northampton, with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Jennings, to do and perform all the several Acts and things in the said County of Northampton that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY Whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, and in the second year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 5th October, 1762.]

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in the second year of our Reign.**

**JAM**

[Recorded ye 5th October, 1762.]

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**JOHN GREGG, SHERIFF OF BUCK**

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[L. S.]

**GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the**

committing the said County of Bucks, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Gregg, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Bucks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, and in the second year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 6th day of October, 1762.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN GREGG, SHERIFF OF  
BUCKS COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto John Gregg, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a

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WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by  
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approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Cor  
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sex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fou  
Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred  
in the second year of our Reign.

JAM

[Recorded ye 6th day of October, 1762.]

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BOND, JOHN HAY. SHERIFF. AND  
KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents t  
Esq'r, Sheriff of Lancaster, for the ensu  
son, of Salisbury Township, and John W  
Township, in the said County, Yeoman, a  
bound unto our sovereign Lord George the  
of God of Great Britain, France and Irelan  
the Fifth and so forth in the sum of six t

Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Hay, on the first day of October instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year by the Freeman of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the Second day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Matthias Slough, Coroner of the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Zacheus Davis, Gerard Grimes, Rob't Whitehill, Peter Baker, Robert Bailly and John Breakbill, Freeholders of the said county of Lancaster, of the other part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said John Hay, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and Truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN HAY,	[Seal.]
HUGH WILSON,	[Seal.]
JOHN WEISER.	[Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,  
C. BROCKDEN,  
DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, 1762, Before me.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 6th October. 1762]

Sheriff of Berks County, for the ensuing year  
of Reading, in the said County, Gent., and  
man, of Reading, aforesaid, Innholder, at  
bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the  
of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland  
the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of Thr  
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Dated the fourth day of October, in the  
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County of Berks, in the Province of Penns  
Part, and Jacob Morgan, Solomon Bronfield,  
Hutton, Isaac Levan and Valentine Unruh,  
said County, chosen Inspectors to assist t  
Proper officers for the said County of the  
being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the  
by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and



tioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

HENRY CHRIST, [Seal.]  
 SAM'L WEISER, [Seal.]  
 CHRIST'R WITMAN. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,  
 C. BROCKDEN,  
 DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, 1762, Before me.

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 6th October, 1762.]

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BOND, ROBERT MCPHERSON, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO  
 THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that we, Robert McPherson, of Cumberland Township, in the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esq'r, Peter Shugart, of the Town of York, in the said County, Esq'r, and Alexander Brown, of Tyrone Township, in the said County, Blacksmith, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of six hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and Truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors & Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fifth Day of October in the Second year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two.

Indenture, bearing date the Second day  
made or mentioned to be made between Job  
tin Eyckelberger, Esq'rs, and Michael Swoop  
sons officiating as Judges of the Election of  
rent year of the one Part, and Adam Light  
son, Casper Lambert, John Smith, Alexander  
liam McClelon, six of the electors for the s  
other Part, Relation being thereunto had  
the said Robert McPherson, by himself or  
shall and do well and Truly perform his dut  
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for the due Execution of his said office of  
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other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

ROBERT McPH  
PETER SHUGE  
ALEX'R BROW

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of U

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia  
October, 1762, Before me,

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[Recorded ye 8th October, 1762.]

EZEKIEL DUNNING, SHERIFF OF CUMBERLAND  
COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, TO EZEKIEL DUNNING, of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Ezekiel Dunning, to be Sheriff of the said County of Cumberland, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Cumberland, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your care and Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Ezekiel Dunning, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Cumberland that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the seventh Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, and in the second year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 8th day of October, 1762.]

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TO all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and  
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[Recorded ye 8th day of October, 1762.]

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man, and Leonard Melchior, of the City of Philadelphia, Innholder, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of Three hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and administrators respectively, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fourth day of October, in the Second year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and sixty-two.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Jennings, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Northampton for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Arthur Lattemore, Coroner of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Jacob Ornett, John Van Atten, Samuel Machlin, Abraham Berlin, Melcher Hay and Ludwig Knaus, Freeholders of the said County of the other part, Relation being thereunto had appears.

NOW, if the said John Jennings, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents & Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN JENNINGS, [Seal.]  
JACOB REICH, [Seal.]  
LEONARD MELCHIOR. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
DAVID KENNEDY.

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**BOND, JOHN GREGG, SHERIFF, AND C**  
**KING.**

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that  
Middletown, in the County of Bucks, Esq'r,  
the same Place, Yeoman, and William Bud  
Township, in the said County, Yeoman, ar  
bound unto our Sovereign Lord George t  
Grace of God of Great Britain, France and  
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Part, Relation being thereunto had more fully and at large appears. NOW, if the said John Gregg, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, Then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN GREGG, [Seal.]

ANTHONY TEATE, [Seal.]

WILLIAM BUCKMAN. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,

DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, A'o D<sup>i</sup> 1762, Before me,

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 8th day of October, 1762.]

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BOND, EZEKIEL DUNNING, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO  
THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Ezekiel Dunning, Esq'r, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, for the ensuing year, Ezekiel Smith, of Middletown Township, in the said County, gentleman, and James Pollock, of the Town of Carlisle, in the said County, Innholder, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, & so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do

bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated the seventh day of October, in the second year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty-two.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Ezekiel Dunning, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff of the said County of Cumberland for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Robert Robb, Gentleman, Coroner of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Thomas Wilson, John Montgomery, William Spear, Francis West, Robert Miller and John Mitchell, Freeholders of the County aforesaid, of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said Ezekiel Dunning, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents & Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

EZ. DUNNING,	[Seal.]
EZEK'L SMITH,	[Seal.]
JAMES POLLOCK.	[Seal.]

Read and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
THO'S LUSK,

Taken and Acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Eighth day of  
October A'd D' 1762, Before me,

WILL. ALLEN. [Seal.]

Recorded ye 8th day of October, 1762.]



**BOND, JOHN FAIRLAMB, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.**

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that we, John Fairlamb, of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Chester, Esq'r, Robert Pennell, of Middletown Township and County aforesaid, Yeoman, and William Pennell, of the Township & County aforesaid, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our, each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fourth day of October, in the second year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty-two.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Fairlamb, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Chester for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said county, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Philip Ford, Esq'r, Coroner of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and John Hannum, Esq'r, Charles Humphreys, William Swaffer, Nathaniel Vernon, William Starr and Joseph Davis, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of Chester, of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had appears. NOW, if the said John Fairlamb, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue to the

absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fifth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, and in the second year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 15th day of November, 1762.]

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ENDORSEMENT ENTERED ON COMMISSION TO WILLIAM  
PETERS.

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BE IT REMEMBERED that Richard Peters, the late Secretary of the Land office resigned and his Brother, the above named William Peters, entered upon the Execution of that office the first day of November, 1760.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded the 21st day of February, 1763.]

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JOHN LUKENS, FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL.

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[L. S.]

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, TO JOHN LUKENS, of the County of Philadelphia, Gentleman, We, Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Integrity, Skill, care and Fidelity, HAVE nominated and appointed and DO by these Presents nominate, constitute

and appoint you, the said John Lukens, to be our Surveyor General of our said Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, HEREBY granting unto you, the said John Lukens, the sole Right and Authority by yourself or your sufficient Deputies to be by us or either of us approved of, To survey all our Lands and Manors within the said Province and Counties and to execute all warrants and orders of survey which shall be by us or either of us issued for the Surveying, Resurveying or Measuring any Tracts of Land or Lots whatsoever within the said Province and Counties and to execute all Warrants and orders of survey which shall be by us or either of us issued for the surveying, Resurveying or measuring any Tracts of Land or Lots whatsoever within the said Province and counties and specially requiring you, either by yourself or such Deputies approved as aforesaid all and every such Warrants and orders, duely, faithfully and without Partiality to execute, according to the respective Tenors of the same, AND exact accounts thereof, with Draughts and Plots of the several surveys to be made as aforesaid, as also all Records, Books, Maps, Draughts, Warrants, Orders, Returns and all the several Files to the said office belonging, carefully and in good order to keep and copies or Duplicates of the same, when regularly and according to the Rules of your office they have been made, to deliver out as there shall be occasion, AND we further require you that an exact account of all our Surveyed Lands and Manors in the said Province and Counties appropriated to our use, with regular Draughts thereof you shall keep in your said office, distinct from other Surveys, and shall exactly observe all such orders and instructions relating to our Lands as to your office in any Part thereof as from Time to Time you shall receive from Us, or either of Us, AND WE DO hereby authorize you to demand, receive and take into your Custody all Records, Books, Maps, Draughts, Warrants, orders, Returns, and all the several Files or other matters or Things whatsoever belonging to the office of Surveyor General of our said Province and Counties, To be by you safely kept during the Tenor of this Commission, and for which you shall enter into Bond in the sum of Five hundred Pounds, conditioned that the same, and all other Records, Books, Maps, Draughts, Warrants, Orders, Returns or other Papers whatsoever that shall in any way relate to the office of Surveyor General be carefully and duly preserved and be forthcoming to our order or the order of either of us (accidents by Fire or such other like casualties only excepted),

HEREBY Granting unto you, the said John Lukens, the said Office of Surveyor General, with all the Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages therunto of Right belonging or from thence arising, TO HOLD and enjoy the same until our or either of our Pleasure shall be further known therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (who by virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries), At Philadelphia, the Eighth Day of December, in the Second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third, and the forty [blank] year of our Government, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

JAMES HAMILTON.

Recorded the 26th Day of February, 1763.]

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PROBATE OF BOND JOSEPH REDMAN, SHERIFF OF CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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The Twenty-Sixth Day of May, in the year of our Lord 1763, Before me, William Coleman, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of Pennsylvania, came Charles Brockden, master of the Rolls of the said Province, and David Kennedy, his Clerk, and upon their solemn affirmations, according to Law, did declare and say that they were personally present and did see the within named Joseph Redman, Thomas Bourne and John Redman seal, and as their Deed deliver the above within written Writing obligatory as their act and Deed (the word "two," in the within written obligation, and the word that in the Condition being first interlined, also William Allen having signed to the above acknowledgement), and that their the said Charles Brockden's and David Kennedy's names twice signed as above were of their own Hands Writing. IN WITNESS whereof the said William Coleman

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has hereunto set his Hand and Seal, the Day and year above-said.

WM. COLEMAN. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 26th May, 1763.]

BOND, JOSEPH REDMAN, SHERIFF AND OTHERS, TO  
THE KING.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Joseph Redman, Esq'r, Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year, John Redman, of the said City, Practitioner of Physick, and William Dowell, of the said City, Merchant, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of Two thousand pounds current money of Pennsylvania, To be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our and each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals Dated the seventh day of October, in the second year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Joseph Redman, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said city and County of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said City and County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Peter Robeson, Esq'r, Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one Part, and John Reilly, Peter Turner, Jun'r,

Deputy shall and do well and truly perform  
Trust in the said office of Sheriff when ther  
thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor  
which he shall make for the due execution  
Sheriff, then this present obligation to be v  
fect or else to be and remain in full force  
Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act  
pointed, and to no other use, Intent or Purp

JOSEPH RI  
JOHN RED  
WILLIAM

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence  
Dowell.

Sealed and Delivered by Joseph Redman a  
the Presence of Us.

The 26th Day of May, 1763, Before me  
Esq'r, one of the Judges of the Supreme Co  
of Pennsylvania, came Charles Brockden,  
of the said Province, and Thomas Lusk, :  
their solemn affirmations, according to La  
say That they were personally present and  
and above named Joseph Redman, John R  
Dowell seal and as their Deed deliver th  
written obligatory, and that their, the s  
den's and Thomas Lusk's names signed as

## JOHN FAIRLAMB, SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO JOHN FAIRLAMB, of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Fairlamb, to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Chester, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Fairlamb, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or therunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th day of October, 1763.]

all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and other  
men and all other Persons whatsoever with  
Chester, within our Province of Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, by a certain commission bearing date  
herewith, We have granted unto John Fairlie  
of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until a  
certain Term therein expressed if so long he  
himself therein, as by our said Commission  
We do, therefore, by these Presents, require  
and all and every of you that to the said John  
be aiding and assisting in all things that to  
him for the said County do or may in any wise  
IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused  
our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue  
of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, the  
absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and  
with the approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Council  
of the said Province and Counties of New  
Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the 1  
tober, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred  
three, and in the third year of our Reign.

JAMES

[Recorded ye 4th day of October, 1763.]

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JOHN GREGG, SHERIFF OF BUCKS



KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Gregg, to be Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Bucks, with the appurtenances, and our peace within the same to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said John Gregg, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Bucks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 4th day of October, 1763.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN GREGG, SHERIFF OF  
BUCKS COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

aiding and assisting in all things that to  
for the said County do or may in any  
IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused  
said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by  
sion from Thomas Penn and Richard Pen  
absolute Proprietaries of the said Province  
approbation), Lieutenant Governor and  
of the said Province and Counties of Ne  
Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, th  
tober, Anno Domini one thousand seven  
three, and in the third year of our Reign  
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[Recorded ye 4th day of October, 1763.]

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JOHN JENNINGS, SHERIFF OF  
COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of G  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the  
TO JOHN JENNINGS, of the County of  
Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GRE

and Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said John Jennings, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said county of Northampton that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 5th day of October, 1763.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN JENNINGS, SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and other officers, Freeman and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Northampton, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain commission bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto John Jennings, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and com-

absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, an  
approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Com  
of the said Province and Counties of New  
Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the 10  
tober, Anno Domini one thousand seven hun  
three, and in the third year of our Reign.

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[Recorded ye 5th day of October, 1763.]

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JACOB WEAVER, SHERIFF OF BERK

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith  
TO JACOB WEAVER, of the County of Berks  
of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Co  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have no  
tuted and appointed, and do by these Present  
stitute and appoint you, the said Jacob Weaver  
of the said County of Berks, within our said  
committing the said County of Berks, with th  
and our peace within the same to your Care

until your Term therein according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 5th day of October, 1763.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JACOB WEAVER, SHERIFF OF  
BERKS COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Berks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain commission bearing even date with, we have granted unto Jacob Weaver, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a Certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you and all and every of you that to the said Jacob Weaver you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

[Recorded ye 5th day of October, 1763

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JOHN HAY, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of  
France and Ireland King, Defender of th  
TO JOHN HAY, of the County of Lancas  
Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting

KNOW that, reposing special Trust &  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We ha  
tuted and appointed, and do by these P  
stitute and appoint you, the said John H  
said County of Lancaster, within our  
committing the said County of Lancast  
nances, and our peace within the same,  
fence, authorizing and Commanding you  
to do and Perform all the several Acts &  
County of Lancaster that to the office o  
the Laws of Great Britain and of our sa  
hold, exercise .

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of our Reign,

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 5th day of October, 1763]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN HAY, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain commission bearing even date herewith we have granted unto John Hay, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a Certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you and all and every of you that to the said John Hay you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of Oc-

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ROBERT McPHERSON, SHERIFF O

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of  
France and Ireland King, Defender of th  
TO ROBERT McPHERSON, of the Count  
ince of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETI

KNOW that, reposing special Trust in  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We hav  
tuted and appointed, and do by these Pr  
stitute and appoint you, the said Robt  
Sheriff of the said County of York, with  
hereby committing the said county of Yo  
nances, and our Peace within the same  
fence, authorizing and Commanding you,  
Pherson, to do and perform all the sever  
the said County of York, that to the offic  
to the Laws of Great Britain and of our  
any wise belong. To hold, exercise and  
with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, I  
vantages from thence lawfully accruing  
appertaining, until your Term therein, a  
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tober, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 5th day of October, 1763.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO ROBERT McPHERSON, SHERIFF OF YORK COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain commission bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Robert McPherson, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents, require and command you and all and every of you that to the said Robert McPherson you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 6th October. 1763.]

EZEKIEL DUNNING, SHERIFF OF CUMBERLAND  
COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO EZEKIEL DUNNING, of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Ezekiel Dunning, to be Sheriff of the said County of Cumberland, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Cumberland, with the appurtenances, and our peace within the same to your care and Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Ezekiel Dunning, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Cumberland that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 11th day of October, 1763.]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO EZEKIEL DUNNING, SHERIFF  
OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain commission bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Ezekiel Dunning, Esq., the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and Command you, and all and every of you that to the said Ezekiel Dunning you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 11th October, 1763.]

JOSEPH REDMAN, SHERIFF OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth,

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TO JOSEPH REDMAN, of the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you the said Joseph Redman to be Sheriff of the said county and city of Philadelphia, within our said Province, hereby committing the said county of Philadelphia, with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same to your care and defense, authorizing and commanding you, the said Joseph Redman to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County and City of Philadelphia that to the office of Sheriff, according to the laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, until your Term therein according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

Recorded ye 13th day of October, 1763.]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOSEPH REDMAN, SHERIFF  
OF PHILADELPHIA.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County and City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even Date herewith We have granted unto Joseph Redman, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents, require and command you, and all and every of you that to the said Joseph Redman you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of our Reign.

JAMES HAMILTON.

[Recorded ye 13th October, 1763.]

JOHN PENN FOR GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pen-

sylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, **TO JOHN PENN, ESQUIRE, GREETING:**

**WHEREAS**, the late King Charles the Second, by his Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the fourth day of March, in the thirty-third year of his Reign was graciously pleased to grant unto William Penn, Esq'r (late Father of the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn and since deceased), his Heirs and Assigns the said **PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA**, with Large Powers, Jurisdictions & Authorities for the well governing, safety, Defence and Preservation of the said Province and the people residing therein, and more particularly to do and perform Sundry Matters and Things therein mentioned either by himself and his Heirs or his or their Deputys or Lieutenants, as by the said Letters Patent, Relation being thereunto had may more fully appear. **AND WHEREAS** the late King James the Second, before he came to the Crown, by the name of James, Duke of York and Albany, being rightfully possessed of a certain Tract of Land lying on the West Side of the Bay and River of Delaware, now commonly called and known by the name or names of the Countys of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, and being likewise Invested with Sundry Royalties, Privileges, Immunities, Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities for the Defence, Safety, Preservation and well governing of the said Tract of Land and the Inhabitants thereof did by certain Deeds duly executed, and bearing date as therein mentioned, give and grant unto the said William Penn, his Heirs & Assigns, the said Tract of Land lying on the West side of the Bay and River of Delaware, with all and every the said Royalties, Privileges, Immunities, Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities which the said Duke of York stood then invested with, as aforementioned, as by such Deeds, Relation being thereunto had may more fully appear. **AND WHEREAS**, we did by our Commission, under our Seals, bearing date the nineteenth day of July, in the fourth year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five, Depute, Constitute and appoint James Hamilton, Esquire, to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys thereof and during the good Pleasure of Us and the Survivor of Us to hold until further order. **NOW, KNOW YOU** that we have viewed and determined, and by these Presents do revoke and annul our said recited Commission, and every Clause, Article and Thing therein contained. **AND FURTHER KNOW YOU** that we, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity to the King, and in your Prudence, conduct and In-

tegrity, DO, by Virtue of the said Letters Patent and Deeds, Depute, Constitute, nominate and appoint you, the said John Penn, to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, GIVING and hereby GRANTING unto you full power and authority to exercise, execute and put in Practice in ample Manner all and every the Powers, Jurisdictions and Authoritys so granted unto the said William Penn, his Heirs and Assigns by the said Letters Patent and Deeds as shall be necessary and Convenient for the safety, well-being, Defence, Preservation and well governing of the said Province and Countys and the People thereof hereby committed and Intrusted to your Care and Charge, AND generally, at all times, and upon all occasions when Proper and Convenient to exercise, do, execute, Act and Perform all and all manner of Powers, Authoritys, Acts Military and all other Matters and Things whatsoever requisite and necessary for the good order of Government, for the Administering, Maintaining and Executing of Justice, and for the Safety, Peace, Defence and Preservation of the said Province and Countys and the People under your Government and Direction, as fully and amply to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes as we ourselves might or could do by virtue of the said Letters Patent and Deeds or any otherwise howsoever were we personally Present, YOU following and observing such Orders, Instructions and Directions as you now have or hereafter from Time to Time shall receive from Us or our Heirs, TO HAVE, HOLD, EXECUTE, EXERCISE AND ENJOY the said office or Post of Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, with all and every the said Powers, Jurisdictions and Authoritys hereinbefore granted and all Titles, Privileges, Pre-eminences, Profits and Advantages to a Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Countys belonging, and therewith usually held and enjoyed unto you, the said John Penn, until the first day of December which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give you any power or authority to sell, Let, Lease out, Grant, Demise, Receive, Possess, Occupy or Dispose of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Houses, Gardens, Royalties, Rents, Issues or Profits arising, belonging or accruing unto Us, or either of us, in the Province and Countys aforesaid or otherwise, NOR to Intermeddle or concern yourself therewith or with any Part of the Property thereof or with any officer or officers appointed for the management thereof, either by plac-

deceased), his Heirs and Assigns the said  
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dictions for the well governing, safety, Defence  
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WHEREAS the late King James the Secc  
to the Crown, by the name of James, Duke  
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tegrity, DO, by Virtue of the said Letters Patent and Deeds, Depute, Constitute, nominate and appoint you, the said John Penn, to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, GIVING and hereby GRANTING unto you full power and authority to exercise, execute and put in Practice in ample Manner all and every the Powers, Jurisdictions and Authoritys so granted unto the said William Penn, his Heirs and Assigns by the said Letters Patent and Deeds as shall be necessary and Convenient for the safety, well-being, Defence, Preservation and well governing of the said Province and Countys and the People thereof hereby committed and Intrusted to your Care and Charge, AND generally, at all times, and upon all occasions when Proper and Convenient to exercise, do, execute, Act and Perform all and all manner of Powers, Authoritys, Acts Military and all other Matters and Things whatsoever requisite and necessary for the good order of Government, for the Administering, Maintaining and Executing of Justice, and for the Safety, Peace, Defence and Preservation of the said Province and Countys and the People under your Government and Direction, as fully and amply to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes as we ourselves might or could do by virtue of the said Letters Patent and Deeds or any otherwise howsoever were we personally Present, YOU following and observing such Orders, Instructions and Directions as you now have or hereafter from Time to Time shall receive from Us or our Heirs, TO HAVE, HOLD, EXECUTE, EXERCISE AND ENJOY the said office or Post of Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Countys, with all and every the said Powers, Jurisdictions and Authoritys hereinbefore granted and all Titles, Privileges, Pre-eminences, Profits and Advantages to a Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Countys belonging, and therewith usually held and enjoyed unto you, the said John Penn, until the first day of December which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give you any power or authority to sell, Let, Lease out, Grant, Demise, Receive, Possess, Occupy or Dispose of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Houses, Gardens, Royalties, Rents, Issues or Profits arising, belonging or accruing unto Us, or either of us, in the Province and Countys aforesaid or otherwise, NOR to Intermeddle or concern yourself therewith or with any Part of the Property thereof or with any officer or officers appointed for the management thereof, either by plac-

may be lawful for us, at our pleasure at all  
forth, by any Instrument under our Joint  
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DO hereby strictly command, charge and  
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State or Condition soever, To yield, give a  
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they will answer the contrary at their Peril

GIVEN under our Hands and Seals at A  
day of June, in the Third year of the Reign  
Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God  
France and Ireland King. Defender of the  
the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
three.

THOMAS  
RICHARDSON

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This endorsed, is Inrolled in the Remem-  
chequer, at Westminster, of our Sovereign  
the Third, of the Third year of his Reign,  
Common Matters of Trinity Term, the Roll  
the King's Remembrancer.

[Recorded ye 1st day of November, 1763.]

GOVERNOR JOHN PENN. ESQ'R. FOR GENERAL PROPRIETARY AFFAIRS.

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THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, TO JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties, GREETING:

WHEREAS, We have at sundry Times heretofore given and granted Powers and Authorities to several Persons from Time to Time to do and execute all or many of the Acts, Matters and Things which we now Intend to give and grant unto you. NOW KNOW YE that we have revoked and determined and by these Presents DO revoke and determine all Powers and Authoritys whatsoever by us heretofore given and Granted unto James Hamilton, Esq'r. or unto any other Person or Persons whatsoever for the doing or performing any Act, Matter or Thing whatsoever hereinafter by these Presents granted or Committed to you to do or perform, AND KNOW YOU FURTHER that We, reposing special Trust and Confidence in you, HAVE given, granted and committed, and by these Presents DO give, grant and commit unto you during the Time you shall continue Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties, full Power and Authority by warrants (which are to be issued by our Secretary under the Seal of our Land office of the said Province). To grant unto any Person or Persons lawfully claiming, under our late Honoured Father William Penn, Esquire, deceased, the late Proprietary of the said Province and Counties or by any authority derived by, from or under him, or lawfully claiming under us the said present Proprietarys or under us and our late Brother John Penn, Esquire, deceased, and unto the Heirs and Assigns of such persons so claiming for ever any vacant Lands or Lotts within the said Province and Counties, according to the Terms of the original Purchases of such Lands or Lotts, They first paying to our Receiver General all such Purchase money and arrears of Rent as ought to have been paid from the Time of such their original purchases. AND ALSO, during the Time aforesaid by warrants (to be issued as aforesaid), to grant unto any person or Persons who shall apply for the same and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever any Vacant Lands within the same Province and Counties or any of them upon the Terms lately established or to be established

in the said Land office, AND ALL such Rents to be reserved in all or any the before mentioned Lands, are and shall be reserved and made payable in sterling money or the Value thereof, according to the Course of Exchange between the said Province and the City of London, at the Times of Payment, AND with further Power, during the Time aforesaid by Warrants (to be Issued by our Secretary under the seal of our Land office of the said Province), to grant to any Person or Persons who shall apply for the same, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever any other Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within the said Province and Counties, or any of them, which at any Time heretofore have been granted out to any Person or Persons, by us, or any former Proprietary or Proprietaries of the said Province or any acting under their authority, and which already have come or at any Time or Times hereafter shall or may by escheat come or belong to Us, the said Proprietaries, whether the same shall have been or shall not have been before Improved in the whole or in any part upon or under the best Terms, Rents and Reservations, that can be obtained for the same, SO AS the yearly Rents to be Reserved for the same to be all reserved and made payable in sterling money or the value thereof according to the course of Exchange between the said Province and the said City of London, at the Time of Payment, and be not less than one Penny sterling for each Acre by the year, AND ALSO upon Certificates being produced of the survey of any such vacant, escheated or other Lands having been made by the Surveyor General, AND ALSO upon the Consideration money for such vacant, escheated or other Lands having been paid to the Receiver General (in such cases where any consideration money is to be paid), to grant Letters Patent (to be prepared by our Secretary for the Time being), to such Person and Persons and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever for all such vacant, Escheated and other Lands respectively from Time to Time, under the Great Seal of the said Province, such Letters Patent to contain the respective Reservations hereinbefore directed to be reserved in the respective warrants, and to be duly Recorded in the Proper office for Recording Deeds in our said City of Philadelphia, and such Letters Patent, when so made and recorded shall be deemed to be valid and effectual in Law, AND ALSO during the Time aforesaid To grant under the Great Seal of the said Province Licenses for the erecting or Continuing Ferrys within the said Province and Counties or any of them, as to you shall seem proper, but not to exceed the Term of seven years from the Time

of granting such Licenses, which Licenses also shall be recorded in the said office for Recording Deeds in the said city of Philadelphia, AND ALSO in Case of the Death, Voluntary Resignation or unfitness of any of the officers which have been or shall be employed in or about or relating to the Premises or any of them to appoint and put in any others from Time to Time into such office and offices until further orders, YOU always taking good and sufficient securities (before such Persons shall take upon them to act), for the due and faithful execution of such offices, and for the due accounting to us, and to the Proprietarys for the Time being, AND ALSO from Time to Time whenever you shall Judge it to be for our service to inspect into the Conduct and management of all or any such officers whom it doth or may concern and to make Report unto us how you shall find the same. AND ALSO for the Purposes hereinbefore expressed or any of them to make use of the Provincial or any other Seal or Seals of the said Province and Counties or of either or any of them, as shall be requisite and Proper, AND WHAT YOU shall lawfully do or cause to be done in all or any the Premises or the Dependencies thereof during the Time aforesaid by Virtue and in Pursuance of these Presents, we and each of us shall and will, at all Times, hold for firm, valid and effectual and as such and ratify and confirm the same. AND KNOW YOU FURTHER that in order to prevent the great Inconvenience and Delay which might arise to the Business of settling and Improving the said Province and Counties in case of your Death or ceasing to act as Lieutenant Governor of the same, UNTIL some other Person shall be appointed to Act as Governor. THEREFORE, we, reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Present President of our Council, and in the other members of the same, HAVE given, granted and committed, and by these Presents do give, grant and commit unto the said Present President (if and when he shall act as President of our Council in the said Province), and unto any such Person as shall from Time to Time act as President of our said Council, upon and immediately or at any other Time after your Decease or ceasing to Act as Lieutenant Governor of the same, until some other Person shall be appointed or act as Governor (but not at any other Time or Times), full Power and Authority to do, Act and Perform all and every or any the matters and Things for the granting and confirming of any Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments or for the Licensing of Ferrys within the said Province and Counties or any of them which you are herein before Impowered and Authorized to do, execute and Perform in Relation thereto, while you shall con-

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of such offices, and for the due accounting to us and the Proprietaries for the Time being before such persons shall take upon them to act. IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals, the Twentieth Day of June, in the Third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

THOMAS PENN. [Seal.]

RICHARD PENN. [Seal.]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the before named Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, in the Presence of

HENRY WILMOT,

JOHN LANCASTER.

VAL. HEN. ALLOTT.

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LORD MAYOR OF LONDON'S PROBATE ANNEXED TO THE  
ORIGINAL OF THE NEXT AFOREGOING RECORD.

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TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come. I, Francis Cokayne, Esquire, Alderman, and Locum tenens of William Beckford, Esquire, Lord Mayor of the City of London, IN PURSUANCE of an act of Parliament made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of his late majesty King George the Second. INTITULED an Act for the more easy recovery of Debts in his Majesty's Plantations and Colonies in America. DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the day of the Date hereof, personally came and appeared before me, Valentine Henry Allott, the Deponent named in the affidavit hereunto annexed, being a person well known and worthy of good credit, and by solemn oath, which the said Deponent then took before me, upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did solemnly and sincerely declare, testify and depose to be true, the several Matters and Things mentioned and contained in the said annexed affidavit.

seven hundred and sixty three.

VALENTINE HENRY ALLOTT'S AFFIRMATION  
NEXED AS ABOVE.

VALENTINE HENRY ALLOTT, of Grey  
of Middlesex, Gentleman, maketh oath this  
ment in Writing or Deed Poll or Commission  
bearing date the twentieth day of June,  
hundred and sixty-three, was duly signed,  
by Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esqu  
in the presence of this Deponent, and of  
Grey's Inn, aforesaid, Esquire, and John  
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BOND, JOSEPH REDMAN, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO  
THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Joseph Redman, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esq'r, William Dowell, of the said City, Merchant, and John Redman, of the same place, Practitioner in Physick, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of Two thousand pounds current money of Pennsylvania, To be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our and each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our seals. Dated the eighth day of October, in the Third year of the Reign of our said Lord the King. Anno Domini 1763.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Joseph Redman, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said City and County of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said City and County, according to an act of Assembly of this Province passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, intituled an Act for Regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Peter Robeson, Coroner for the City and County of Philadelphia, of the one part, and James Child, Joseph King, John Howard, John Reilly, Lewis Jones, Robert Paul, Jacob Coleman, John Peltz, Jacob Wentz, James Braden, John Davis and Jacob Frick, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said city and County of the other part, Relation being thereunto had may appear.

NOW, if the said Joseph Redman, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the Due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in Full Force and Virtue, To the

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania, the 12th day of October, 1763.  
W<sup>m</sup> C<sup>c</sup>

[Recorded the 25th day of November, 1763.

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BOND, JOHN FAIRLAMB, SHERIFF, AND C<sup>c</sup>  
KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that  
John Fairlamb, Esq'r, High Sheriff for the ensuing year  
of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the County and P<sup>r</sup>  
Middletown Township, in the County and P<sup>r</sup>  
Yeoman, and William Pennel, of the same P<sup>r</sup>  
held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign  
Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain  
land King, Defender of the Faith, and so for  
six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylv  
to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his He  
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selves, each and every or any of Us. for and

Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Chester for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Philip Ford, Esq'r, Coroner of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and John Hannum, Esq'r, Joseph Davis, Henry H. Graham, Esq'r, Robert Pennell, William Swaffer and Edward Humphreys, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had may appear.

NOW, if the said John Fairlamb, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust, in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the Due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in Full Force and Virtue, To the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN FAIRLAMB, [Seal.]

ROBERT PENNELL, [Seal.]

WILLIAM PENNELL, [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
THOMAS LUSK.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, the fourth day of October, 1763. before me,

W<sup>m</sup> COLEMAN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 26th day of November, 1763.]

**BOND, JACOB WEAVER, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.**

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Jacob Weaver, Esq'r, High Sheriff, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, for the ensuing year, Abraham Levan, of the

Township of Exeter, in the said County, and Province, Blacksmith, and John Hess, of a certain District in the said County and Province, Innholder, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of Three hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, To be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our and each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, Jointly & severally firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fifth day of October, in the Third year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord the King. Anno Domini 1763.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Jacob Weaver, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Berks for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Adam Whitman, Esq'r, Coroner of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania of the first Part, and Jacob Rabholdt, Hugh Boone, Frederick Gerhardt, Josiah Jackson, Christian Ruth, Jacob Landislaus, and Nicholas Gower, Freeholders, of the said County, duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper officers in the General Election for the said County of the Second Part, and Isaac Levan, George Douglas, Frederick Weiser and George Merckle, Assistant Judges of the said election of the Third Part, Relation being thereunto had may appear.

NOW, if the said Jacob Weaver, by himself, or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully & truly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the Due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in Full Force and Virtue, To the Use, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JACOB WEAVER, [Seal.]  
 ABRAHAM LEVAN, Jun'r, [Seal.]  
 JOHN HESS, [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
THOMAS LUSK.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, the fifth day of October, 1763, before me.

W<sup>M</sup> COLEMAN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 26th day of November, 1763.]

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BOND, JOHN GREGG, SHERIFF, AND OTHERS TO THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by thtse Presents that We, John Gregg, Esq'r, High Sheriff of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, for the ensuing year, William Buckman, of Newtown and Anthony Tate, of Middletown, both in the said County, Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth in the sum of                      pounds current money of Pennsylvania, To be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of Us, for and in the whole, our and each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fourth day of October, in the Third year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, Anno Domini 1763.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Gregg, on the first day of October Instant was elected sheriff for the said County of Bucks, for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Entituled an Act for Regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant, made or men-

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BOND, JOHN HAY, ESQ., SHERIFF, AND  
KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents th

the sum of six hundred pounds, current money of Pennsylvania To be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, each and every of any of Us, for and in the whole, our and each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fifth day of October, in the Third year of the reign of our said Lord the King, Anno Domini 1763.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Hay, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Lancaster, for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an act of assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Mathias Slough, Coroner of the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Thomas Holliday, Jacob Carpenter, Henry Walter, Jacob Whistler, John Wilson and Robert Whitehill, Freeholders and Electors of the said County of Lancaster, of the other part, Relation being thereunto had may appear.

NOW, if the said John Hay, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the Due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in Full Force and Virtue, To the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN HAY, [Seal.]

BERNARD HUBLEY, [Seal.]

HUGH WILSON. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
THOMAS LUSK.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, the fifth day of October, 1763, before me.

W<sup>m</sup> COLEMAN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 26th day of November, 1763.]

**BOND, ROBERT McPHERSON, ESQ., SHERIFF, AND OTHERS, TO THE KING.**

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Robert McPherson, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania for the ensuing year, Robert Correy, of the City of Philadelphia, in the said Province, merchant, and Elisha Etting, in the Town of York and County of York, aforesaid merchant, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid to our said sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment, well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us for and in the whole, our and each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fifth day of October, in the Third year of the reign of our said Lord the King, Anno Domini 1763.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Robert McPherson, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of York for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made and mentioned to be made between Michael Swope, Coroner in and for the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Peter Shugart, David Hunter, James Murphy, Alexander Love, John Frankelberger, and Abraham Miles six of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of York, in the Province aforesaid, of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had may appear.

NOW, If the said Robert McPherson, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the Due Execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in Full Force and Virtue, To the



Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

ROBERT MCPHERSON, [Seal.]

ROBERT CORREY, [Seal.]

ELIJAH ETTING. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
THOMAS LUSK.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, the fifth day of October, 1763, before me.

W<sup>M</sup> COLEMAN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 28th day of November, 1763.]

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BOND, JOHN JENNINGS, ESQ., SHERIFF. AND OTHERS,  
TO THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, John Jennings, Esq'r, High Sheriff of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, for the ensuing year, Mathias Culp, of the City of Philadelphia, in the said Province, Merchant, and Adam Ewing, of Easton, in the County of Northampton, aforesaid, Innholder, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, in the sum of three hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, To be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our and each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Dated the fifth day of October, in the Third year of the reign of our said Lord the King. Anno Domini 1763.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden John Jennings, on the first day of October

the County of Northampton, in the Prov  
of the one part, and Jacob Orndt, David  
Opp. Anthony Lerch, Peter Melick and I  
holders of the said county, of the other  
thereunto had may appear. NOW, if the  
by himself or his lawful Deputy shall a  
perform his Duty and Trust in the said  
thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualif  
Tenor of the affirmation which he shall r  
cution of his said office of Sheriff, then th  
to be void and of none effect, or else to b  
Force and Virtue to the Uses, Intents and  
Act mentioned and appointed, and to no  
Purpose whatsoever.

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Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphi  
Pennsylvania, the 5th day of October, 176  
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[Recorded the 28th day of November, 17

BOND, EZEKIEL DUNNING, ESQ., SHERIFF, AND OTHERS  
TO THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Ezekiel Dunning, Jonathan Holmes and John Mitchell, all of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Gentlemen, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, To be paid to our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which payment well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves, each and every or any of us, for and in the whole, our and each and every or any of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, respectively, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Dated the seventh day of October, in the Third year of the reign of our said Lord the King Anno Domini 1763.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Ezekiel Dunning, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Cumberland for the ensuing year by the Freemen, of the said County, according to an act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Queen Ann, entitled an Act for Regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture, bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Robert Robb, Coroner of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Andrew Colhoun, Thomas Butler, Robert Miller, John Holmes, Andrew Holmes and Robert Thornberry, of the other Part. NOW, if the said Ezekiel Dunning, by himself or his lawful Deputy, shall and do well and Truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this Present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in Full Force and Virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

EZEK. DUNNING, [Seal.]

JONATHAN HOLMES, [Seal.]

JOHN MITCHELL. [Seal.]

Recorded the 28th day of November, 17

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HIS MAJESTY'S APPROBATION OF JOHN  
ERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF PENN

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[L. S.]

AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, the 21

PRESENT.

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
His Majesty having been pleased to declare  
his approbation of John Penn, Esq'r  
Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania,  
of Time, and of the Three Counties of New  
Sussex on Delaware River, in America, at  
will and Pleasure, according to the nomination  
of Richard Penn, Esq'r, Proprietaries of the  
Counties. He this day took the oath  
-- of Allegiance and

ALEXANDER STEDMAN FOR THIRD JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO ALEXANDER STEDMAN, of the City of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have assigned and appointed and do by these Presents assign and appoint you, the said Alexander Stedman to be third justice of our Supreme Court to be held for our said Province, Requiring you to do therein that which of Right and according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province ought to be done, until our further Pleasure shall be made known therein. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Letters to be made Patents.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourteenth Day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye 15th March, 1764.]

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JAMES HAMILTON FOR PROTHONOTARY.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, TO JAMES HAMILTON, of the city of Philadelphia, in our said Province, GREETING:

your late Father, Andrew Hamilton, Esq  
our affection to you, did constitute and  
James Hamilton, Prothonotary of the Co  
mon Pleas for the City and County of  
said Province, with the several Powers an  
particularly expressed, To hold the said o  
with the Fees, Perquisites and Emolumen  
ing, unto you, the said James Hamilton, d  
as by the said Commission, Reference bein  
appear, AND WHEREAS, by our certai  
Dated at Philadelphia, the fourth Day  
Twenty-eighth year of his late Majesty's  
Robert Hunter Morris, Esq'r, our then Lie  
the said Province and Counties reciting  
We did again ordain, depute, constitute,  
you, the said James Hamilton, Prothono  
Court of Common Pleas or of the Court of  
Pleas for the City and County of Philade  
by the said Commission, Relation being  
more fully appear, AND WHEREAS, by  
at London, the twenty-eighth Day of Au  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
Hands and Seals, reciting the said last me  
and that we had since by our Commissio  
Nineteenth day of July, in the thirty-th  
Majesty's Reign, deputed, constituted and  
said James Hamilton, our Deputy or Lie  
our said Province of Pennsylvania and Cou  
Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, But t  
Intention or the Intention of you the sa  
that by taking upon you the office of Lie

James Hamilton and your Heirs that immediately from and after your ceasing to act as Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, either by suspension or removal by us, our Heirs or Successors or by your own voluntary Resignation, We would if occasion should be and we should be thereto requested by you cause the said office of Prothonotary to be regranted to you the said James Hamilton, and that you should thenceforth stand repossessed of the said office in as full and ample manner as you had at any time held or enjoyed the same.

NOW KNOW that We having superseded your Commission of Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and Counties and you being desirous to resume the said office of Prothonotary, and to exercise the same by yourself or your Deputy, WE THEREFORE, for and in Consideration of the good services heretofore rendered to us by your said late Father, and in further Consideration of your own faithful Services to Us and the Publick during your Administration as Lieutenant Governor of our said Province and Counties and of our affection to you, Reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Knowledge, Prudence and Fidelity have ordained, deputed, constituted and appointed and Confirmed, and by these presents (in pursuance of our said Recited Deed Poll, and Covenants therein), do ordain, depute, constitute, appoint and Confirm you, the said James Hamilton, Prothonotary of the County Court of Common Pleas or of the Court of Record for holding of Pleas, Real, Personal and Mixt for the City and County of Philadelphia, by what name soever the said Court is or may be stiled or called, Giving hereby and granting unto you, the said James Hamilton, the office of Prothonotary of the said Court, as the same now is or hereafter may be established for holding Pleas, &c., in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, Together with all Rights and Privileges, belonging to the said office or Place of Prothonotary, or which of Right ought to belong, or appertain to the same, and the keeping of all Writts, Records, Bills, Pleas, Writings and of all other Matters and Things in the said Court for the Time being, TO HAVE, HOLD, occupy, exercise and enjoy the said office of Prothonotary, and to take and receive all Fees, Perquisites, Allowances, Profits and Emoluments whatsoever from the said office lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right in any wise belonging in as full and ample manner and Form as any other heretofore, executing the said office hath or might Lawfully have received during the Time that you, the said James Hamilton shall well behave yourself in the exercise of the said of-

constitute and appoint some fit and well q  
whom you shall be answerable, to be your  
ing the said office. IN TESTIMONY where  
these Letters to be made Patent, and the  
said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant  
said Province of Pennsylvania and Counti  
Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. At Phil  
day of March, in the fourth year of the Rei  
the Third over Great Britain, &c., and in th  
one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four  
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[Recorded ye 22nd March, 1764.]

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[L. S.]

BY THE HONOURABLE JOHN PENN, E  
ant Governor and Commander in Chief o  
Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle,  
on Delaware, TO JOSEPH SHIPPEN, Jun  
Philadelphia, Esquire, GREETING:

Reposing special trust in your Loyalty an  
authorized and empowered and by these Pre  
and empower you, the said Joseph Shippen



upon the Execution of their several and respective offices, to which they are or shall be commissioned, or as any other occasion may make it requisite and proper to tender or administer the said several oaths, Tests and Qualifications, or any of them to such officers and other Persons until my Pleasure shall be further known therein.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Arms, at Philadelphia, the twenty-sixth Day of January, Anno Domini 1764, and in the fourth year of his Majesty's Reign.

JOHN PENN.

[Recorded ye 24th March, 1764.]

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COMMISSION OF OYER AND TERMINER AND GAOL DELIVERY TO WILLIAM ALLEN AND OTHERS.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO WILLIAM ALLEN, WILLIAM COLEMAN and ALEXANDER STEDMAN, Esquires, our Justices of our Supreme Court of our Province of Pennsylvania GREETING:

KNOW YE that we have assigned you and any two of you, our Justices to enquire by the oaths and affirmations respectively, of honest and lawful men of the respective counties of the said Province and every of them, and by other ways, manners and means which you shall better understand or can do as well within Liberties as without by whom the Truth of the matter may be the better known of all Treasons, Murders and such other Crimes as are or shall by the Laws of the said Province be made capital or Felonies of Death, and the accessories thereof within the said respective Counties, and every of them, as well within Liberties as without, by whomsoever or howsoever, had, done, perpetrated or committed, and by whom or to whom, when, how and in what manner, and of other Articles and Circumstances in any manner Concerning the Prem-

conservation of the same to keep and cause  
persons offending against those Laws and  
Province aforesaid to chastise and Punish  
Peace of the respective Counties of the sa  
can do, with full power and authority to  
you, to deliver the gaols of the said res  
our said Province and every of them of th  
same being, AND therefore, we command ;  
Days appointed by the Laws of our said Pro  
pose, and such other Days as you or any tw  
sider of you or any two of you meet tog  
Houses of the said respective Counties, t  
gaols and make diligent enquiry of and t  
and hear and determine all and singular th  
do and accomplish those things in Form  
therein that which to Justice, according t  
Saving to us the Amerciaments and ot  
thereof belonging. For Which End we ha  
Sheriffs of the respective Counties within  
that at certain Days which you or any two  
known to them, to cause to come there befo  
of you all the Prisoners of the said Gaols  
ments, as also so many and such honest e  
their Bailiwicks, as well within Liberties as  
the Truth of the matter may be the bette  
quired of.

IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused  
made Patent.

**PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONS.**

**431**

Sussex upon Delaware. At Philadelphia, the twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

**JOHN PENN.**

By His Honour's Command,  
**JOSEPH SHIPPEN, JUN'R.,**  
Secretary.

ENDORSED: March the 21st, 1764, William Coleman and Alexander Stedman, Esquires, were this Day qualified according to Law, before me, by Virtue of a Dedimus Potestatem from his Honour the Governor.

**JOSEPH SHIPPEN, JUN'R.**

[Recorded the 17th May, 1764.]

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**PHILIP FORD, SHERIFF OF CHESTER.**

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To Philip Ford, of the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Philip Ford to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Chester, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your care and Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Philip Ford, to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County of Chester that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right

approbation), Lieutenant Governor and  
of the said Province and Counties of N  
Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, 1  
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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO PHILIP F  
CHESTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of G  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the  
To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and  
men and all other persons whatsoever v  
Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania,

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission  
herewith We have granted unto Phillip F  
of Sheriff of the said County, to hold ur  
a certain Term therein expressed, if so lo  
have himself therein, as by our said Com  
pears, We do, therefore, by these Presen  
mand you and all and every of you the  
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approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. At Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the Fourth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN.

[Recorded ye 4th October, 1764.]

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PETER KEOHLEIN, SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON  
COUNTY.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO PETER KECHLEIN, of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, GREETING:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Peter Kechlein, to be Sheriff of the said County of Northampton, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Northampton, with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same to your Care and Defence, authorizing and Commanding you, the said Peter Kechlein to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County of Northampton that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining until your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esquire (by virtue of a Commission

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO PETER KEN  
OF NORTHAMPTON.

|L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.  
To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and Ministers of the Law, Clergy men and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pensylvania

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, herewith we have Granted unto Peter Keck of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until Certain term therein expressed, if so long he himself therein, as by our said Commission We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and all and every of you that to the said be aiding and assisting in all Things that to for the said County do or may in any wise  
TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esquire (by virt  
— Penn and Richard P.

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JACOB WEAVER, SHERIFF OF BUCKS COUNTY.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To Jacob Weaver, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Jacob Weaver, to be sheriff of the said County of Berks, within our said province, hereby committing the said county of Berks, with the appurtenances, and our peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Jacob Weaver, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Berks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye 4th Day of October. 1764.]

France and Ireland King, Defender of th  
To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and  
men and all other persons whatsoever  
Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, C

WHEREAS, by a certain Commissio  
herewith, we have granted Jacob Weave  
Sheriff of the said County, TO HOLD u  
a certain Term therein expressed, if so  
have himself therein, as by our said Co  
pears. We do, therefore, by these prese  
mand you, and all and every of you t  
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long lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereo  
Great Seal of our said Province to be h

WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Vh  
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in the fourth year of our Reign.

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[Recorded ye 4th October, 1764.]

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KNOW that reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Gregg, to be Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, within our said Province, hereby Committing the said county of Bucks, with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same to your care and Defence, Authorizing and commanding you, the said John Gregg, to do and perform all the several acts and Things in the said County of Bucks that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing, or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN GREGG.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Free-men and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Sherriff for the said County do or may in :  
fully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we hav  
Seal of our said Province to be hereunto af  
WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtu  
from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn,  
absolute Proprietaries of the said Province  
approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Com  
the said Province and Counties of New Ca  
sex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fou  
Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred  
in the fourth year of our Reign.

[Recorded ye 5th Day of Oct'r, 1764.]

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WILLIAM PARR, SHERIFF OF PHI

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the F  
To William Parr, of the county of Philadel  
ince of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that reposing special Trust and C  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have

manding you, the said William Parr, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said City and County of Philadelphia that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN.

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WRIT ASSISTANCE TO W<sup>M</sup> PARR, SHERIFF.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto William Parr, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said City and County, TO HOLD until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, As by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents.

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Sheriff for the said County do or may in  
fully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we h  
Seal of our said Province to be hereunto :

WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Vir  
from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn  
absolute Proprietaries of the said Provin  
approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Co  
the said Province and Counties of New  
sex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the 5th  
Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred  
in the fourth year of our Reign.

[Recorded ye 5th Day of Oct'r, 1764.]

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WILLIAM PARR, SHERIFF OF P

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of G  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the  
To William Parr, of the county of Philad  
ince of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that reposing special Trust and  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have

manding you, the said William Parr, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said City and County of Philadelphia that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN.

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WRIT ASSISTANCE TO W'M PARR, SHERIFF.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto William Parr, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said City and County, TO HOLD until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, As by our said Commission at Large appears. We do, therefore, by these presents,

absolute Proprietaries of the said Province  
approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Con  
the said Province and Counties of New C  
sex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the for  
Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred  
in the fourth year of our Reign.

[Recorded the 5th Day of October, 1764.]

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JOHN BARR, SHERIFF OF LA

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of G  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the  
to JOHN BARR, of the County of Lancas  
of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that reposing special Trust and  
Lcyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have  
tuted and appointed, and do by these Pres  
stitute and appoint you, the said John Ba  
the County of Lancaster, within our sai  
Committing the said County of Lancaster

tages thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fifth Day of October, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN.

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN BARR. SHERIFF, LANCASTER.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto John Barr, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you and all and every of you that to the said John Barr you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and

ROB'T McPHERSON, SHERIFF

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of G  
France and Ireland King, Defender of the  
To Robert McPherson, of the County of Y  
of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that reposing special Trust and  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have  
tuted and appointed, and do by these Pre  
stitute and appoint you, the said Rober  
Sheriff of the said County of York, withi  
hereby committing the said County of Yo  
tenances, and our Peace within the same  
Defence, authorizing and Commanding y  
McPherson, to do and perform all the seve  
in the said County of York that to the offic  
ing to the Laws of Great Britain and of o  
in any wise belong. TO HOLD, exercise  
office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites  
Advantages from thence lawfully accru  
Right appertaining until your term there



absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fifth Day of October, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN.

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO ROBT McPHERSON, SHERIFF  
OF YORK.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Robert McPherson, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you that to the said Robert McPherson you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said county do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fifth Day of October, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN.

[Recorded the 6th Day of Oct'r, 1764.]

## EZEKIEL DUNNING, SHERIFF OF CUMBERLAND

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To Ezekiel Dunning, of the County of Cumberland, in the province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting.

KNOW that reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Ezekiel Dunning, to be sheriff of the said County of Cumberland, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Cumberland with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your Care & Defence, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said Ezekiel Dunning, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Cumberland that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed

WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the ninth Day of October, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and the fourth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO EZEKIEL DUNNING, SHERIFF  
OF CUMBERLAND.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King. Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other persons whatsoever within the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a Certain Commission, bearing even Date herewith We have granted unto Ezekiel Dunning, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, TO HOLD until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed if so long he shall well behave himself therein as by our said Commission at large appears, We do therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you that to the said Ezekiel Dunning you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the ninth Day of October. Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four. and in the fourth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN.

[Recorded the 11th Day of Oct'r, 1764.]

ing to be levied and Collected his Majesties and other Duties in that Part of G  
England, send Greeting:

KNOW YE that We the said Commissio  
of an Act of Parliament made in the twel  
Reign of KING CHARLES the Second, En  
Encouragement of the EAST LAND and GE  
and for better securing the PLANTATIO  
Depute and Impower Mr. Robert Greenall t  
all the Rates and Duties and Impositions A  
due to his Majesty at Lewis in Pensilvar  
Vertue of the said Act, WHEREBY he h  
into any ship Bottom, Boat or other Vesse  
shop, House, Warehouse, Hostery or othe  
to make diligent search into any Trunk,  
Truss or any other Parcell or Package v  
Goods, Wares or Merchandize prohibited  
Exported or whereof the Customs or othe  
been duly paid and the same to seize to his  
also to put in Execution all other the lawf  
thorities for the better managing or C  
Duties In all Things proceeding as the Law  
praying and requiring all and every, his Ma  
Ministers, and all others whom it may coi  
and assisting to him in all Things as become

Given under our Hands and Seal, at th  
LONDON, the seventeenth day of July, in  
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, King Geo  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
four

## JA'S HUMPHREYS, FOR JUSTICE OF YE PEACE.

[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To James Humphreys, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

REPOSING special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, KNOW that we have assigned you one of our Justices our Peace within the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid to keep and all Laws and Statutes made for the good of our Peace and for the Conservation of the same to keep and cause to be kept and to chastise and punish all Persons offending against the Laws and Statutes within the said City and County, as the Law doth or shall direct, GIVING hereby and granting unto you, the said James Humphreys full Power and Authority to execute and perform all the several Acts and Things which any Justice our Peace in the City and County aforesaid to keep by the General Commission assigned lawfully can, may or ought to do, as fully and amply as if your name had amongst others the Justices in the said General Commission nominated been particularly inserted and expressed. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province aforesaid and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the nineteenth Day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN.

Indorsed, Ex. C. B.

November 30th, 1764. The within named James Humphreys, Esquire, did this day take and subscribe the several Oaths and Declarations appointed by Law to be taken to qualify him Enter on the Execution of his Office as a Justice of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia, Before me, By Virtue of a Dedimus Potestatem from Governor Penn.

JOSEPH SHIPPEN, JR.

[Recorded the 28th Dec'r, 1764.]

France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith  
To Robert Strettel, William Till, Benjamin  
Gowdon, Joseph Turner, William I  
Lynford Lardner, Benjamin Chew and  
Esquires, Members of the Proprietary Council,  
and to Alexander Stedman, William  
Robinson, John Potts, Rowland Evans,  
Uel Ashmead, John Jones, of Germantown  
Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duchee, Isaac  
Thomas Willing, Daniel Bennezet, Edward  
Shoemaker, William Parr, Joshua Howell  
Roberts Miller, Archibald McClean, Enoc  
Wees, John Coplin, George Evans, Isaac  
son, James Coultas, Jacob Hall, John T  
William Mayberry, of the County of Philadelphia,  
Esquires, Greeting

Reposing special Trust and Confidence  
in your Integrity and Ability KNOW YE THAT  
you jointly and severally, our Justice  
County aforesaid to keep and all Laws and  
the Good of our Peace and for the Conservation  
to keep and cause to be kept and to chastise  
Persons offending against the Laws and  
said county of Philadelphia, as the Law  
WE HAVE also assigned you, or any of you  
Justices to enquire by the Oaths or affirmations  
lawful men of the said County of Philadelphia  
Truth of the Matter may be the better  
manner of Felonies and other Misdeeds  
ever, of which Justices of Oyer and Term

sans offending in the Premises by Fines, Forfeitures or other-ways, as the Law doth or shall direct and therefore you are hereby strictly Commanded that you diligently attend the keeping of the Peace and Laws and Statutes and all and Singular the Premises and at certain Days and Times and Places which by the Constitution of our said Province are appointed, you make enquiry upon the Premises and hear and determine, perform and fulfill the same, doing therein that which to Justice, according to Law shall appertain, AND WE HAVE also assigned you the said Robert Strettell, William Till, Benjamin Shoemaker, Lawrence Growdon, Joseph Turner, William Logan, Richard Peters, Lynford Lardner, Benjamin Chew, Thomas Cadwalader, Alexander Steadman, William Plumsted, Septimus Robinson, John Potts, Rowland Evans, Henry Pawling, Samuel Ashmead, John Jones, of Germantown, William Peters, Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duchet, Isaac Jones, William Cox, Thomas Willing, Daniel Benezet, Edward Pennington, Samuel Shoemaker, William Parr, Joshua Howell, Evan Thomas, John Roberts Miller, Archibald McClean, Enoch Davis, William Dewees, John Coplin, George Evans, Isaac Ashton, Henry Harrison, James Coultas, Jacob Hall, John Trump, John Bull and William Mayberry, Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, requiring and commanding any three or more of you to hold Pleas of Assize, Scire Facias, Replevins and to hear and determine all and all manner of Pleas, Actions, Suits and Causes, Civil, Personal, Real and Mixed now depending or which shall hereafter be commenced in the said Court, according to Law, AND also to hold special Courts for the more speedy Determination of Causes of such Defendants as are about to depart the said Province pursuant to the said Constitution, AND ALSO we constitute and appoint and full Power and authority Grant unto any one or more of you, the said Justices who have been qualified by taking the Oaths distinctly and separately from such of your Number as by the Laws of the said Province are only Qualified by affirmation to administer as well in the Court while sitting as out of the same all and every such Oath and Oaths as shall be found necessary for doing of Justice. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation Lieutenant Governor and Commander in

indorsed.

On the 2d March, 1761, the several o  
with the Declaration and other usua  
King, and also the Oath for the faithfu  
eral offices of Justice of the Court of  
sions of the Peace and also of the Co  
Pleas for the County of Philadelphi  
within named Alexander Stedman, Will  
Peters, Jacob Duchee, Isaac Jones, Wil  
ling, William Parr, Enoch Davies, Jo  
ward Shippen, Jun'r, Esq'r, duly com  
Dedimus of the 20th of February last.

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[Recorded ye 21st January, 1765.]

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### GENERAL COMMISSION OF T

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[L. S.]

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of  
France and Ireland King, Defender  
forth, To James Hamilton, William  
maker, Lawrence Growdon, Joseph  
gan, Richard Peters, Linford Larc  
Thomas Cadwalader and Richard Penn



Humphreys, Frederick Antis, Peter Evans, James Biddle and Alexander Edwards, of the County of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquires, Greeting:

REPOSING special trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, KNOW YE that WE HAVE assigned you Jointly and Severally, our Justices our Peace in the County aforesaid to keep and all Laws and Statutes made for the good of our Peace and for the Conservation of the same, to keep and cause to be kept and to Chastise and Punish all Persons offending against the Laws and Statutes within the said County of Philadelphia, as the Law doth or shall direct. WE HAVE also assigned you or any Three or more of you Justices to inquire by the Oaths or Affirmations of good and lawful men of the said County of Philadelphia, by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known of all and all manner of Felonies and other misdeeds and offences whatsoever of which Justices of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery or Justices of the Peace, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province may or ought to enquire, and to inspect all Indictments before you or any of you taken or taken before others late Justices of the Peace of the said County of Philadelphia, and not as yet determined and to make and to continue the Process thereupon and to hear and determine according to Law all Crimes and Offences whatsoever properly determinable before you, and to chastize and Punish all persons offending in the Premises by Fines, Forfeitures or otherways as the Law doth or shall direct, And therefore you are hereby strictly commanded that you diligently attend the keeping of the Peace and Laws and Statutes and all and singular the Premises and at certain Days and Times and Places which by the Constitution of our said Province are appointed you make Enquiry upon the Premises and hear and determine, perform and fulfill the same, doing therein that which to Justice, according to Law shall appertain, AND WE HAVE also assigned you, the said James Hamilton, William Till, Benjamin Shoemaker, Lawrence Growdon, Joseph Turner, William Logan, Richard Peters, Lynford Lardner, Benjamin Chew, Thomas Cadwallader, Richard Penn, William Plumsted, Septimus Robinson, Samuel Ashmead, William Peters, Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duche, Isaac Jones, William Cox, Thomas Willing, David Benezet, Samuel Shoemaker, William Parr, Evan Thomas, Archibald McClean, William Dewees, Henry Harrison, James Coultas, Jacob Hall, John Bull, Thomas Lawrence, John Lawrence, George Bryan, Wil-

liam Humphreys, Frederick Antis, Peter Evans, James Biddle and Alexander Edwards, Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Philadelphia, requiring and commanding any three or more of you to hold Pleas of Assize, Scire facias, Replevins and to hear and determine all and all manner of Pleas, Actions, Suits and Causes, Civil, Personal, Real and Mixed now depending or which shall hereafter be commenced in the said Court, according to Law. AND also to hold special Courts for the more speedy determination of Causes of such Defendants as are about to depart the said Province, pursuant to the said Constitution, And also we constitute and appoint you and full Power and Authority grant unto any one or more of you the said Justices who have been qualified by taking the Oaths distinctly and separately from such of your Number as by the Laws of the said Province are only qualified by Affirmation to Administer as well in the Courts while sitting as out of the same, all and every such Oath and Oaths as shall be found necessary for doing of Justice. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province aforesaid and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, at Philadelphia, the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN.

Indorsed:

December the 3d, 1764. I do certify that the within named William Plumsted, Isaac Jones, Thomas Willing, Henry Harrison, James Coultas, John Lawrence, Alexander Edwards, Samuel Ashmead, George Bryan, Jacob Duche, Samuel Mifflin, John Bull, Archibald McClean, Jacob Hall, James Biddle, Esquires, did this day make and subscribe the usual oaths and Declaration required by Law and also took the oath of office; and that Samuel Shoemaker and Evan Thomas, Esquires, made and subscribed the Affirmations and Declaration required by Law and likewise took an affirmation for the due execution of their offices under this commission. Before me, by virtue of a General Dedimus of the 26th of January last.

JOSEPH SHIPPEN, JR.

[Recorded ye 22d Day of January. 1765.]

ereign George the Third, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. in the sum of three hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid unto our said Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which Payment, well and truly to be made, We do bind ourselves, and each of us for and in the whole, our and each of our Heirs, Executors & Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Dated the fourth day of October, in the Third year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, Annoque Domini 1764.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Peter Kechlein on the first day of this Instant October was elected Sheriff for the said County of Northampton for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled an Act for regulating elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Arthur Letimore, Coroner of the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and John Redrock, John Vancampen, Casper Dull, Jacob Orndt, James Hope and Jacob Heffelfinger, Freeholders of the said county of the other part, Relation being thereunto had at large appears. NOW, if the said Peter Kechlein, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff, when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of sheriff, Then this obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

PETER KECHLEIN, (Seal.)

JOHN JENNINGS, (Seal.)

(In German) CHRISTOPHER WAGGONER. (Seal.)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us, the words of Northampton) being first wrote on an Erasure in the 4th line of the Condition of the within Bond.

C. BROCKDEN,  
DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and acknowledged at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, 1764, Before me.

WILL. ALLEN. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye 8th day of May, 1765.]

Province of Pennsylvania, for the ensuing  
nett, of Warrington Township, in the sa  
and William Porter, of Hamilton Bane T  
County, Blacksmith, are held and firmly  
ereign Lord George the Third, by the G  
Great Britain, France and Ireland Defen  
so forth, in the sum of six hundred Pour  
Pennsylvania to be paid unto our said  
Heirs and Successors, To which Payment,  
made we do bind ourselves and each o  
Whole, our and each of our Heirs, Execu  
tors jointly and severally, firmly by th  
with our Seals, Dated the fifth day of Oc  
year of the Reign of our said Lord the  
1764.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is :  
the above bounden Robert McPherson, or  
tober Instant was elected Sheriff for the  
for the ensuing year, by the Freemen of  
cording to an Act of Assembly of this P  
Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs  
a certain Indenture bearing date the se  
Instant made or mentioned to be made b  
Esq'r, Coroner & Thomas Minshall and 1  
of the Persons officiating as Judges of t  
County for the ensuing year, of the one  
Kinley, William McClellan, Robert Hor  
Jun'r, William Greer, and David Watson  
of the said County, of the other Part, Rel  
had at large concern. NOW IS IT THE

Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

ROBERT McPHERSON, [Seal.]  
W'M BENNETT, [Seal.]  
WILLIAM PORTER. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

C. BROCKDEN,  
DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and acknowledged at Philad'a, the 11th day of October, 1764, Before me.

WILL. ALLEN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 9th May, 1765.]

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BOND, JACOB WEAVER, SHERIFF OF BERKS, & O'RS TO  
THE KING.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that we, Jacob Weaver, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Esq'r, Isaac Levan, of the same place, Gent., and Rudolph Bunner, of the City of Philadelphia, Innholder, are held and firmly bound unto our sovereign George the Third, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &ca., in the sum of six hundred pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid unto our said Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, To which Payment, well and truly to be made We do bind ourselves, and each of us, for and in the whole, our and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Dated the fourth Day of October, in the Third year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, Annoq Dom. 1764.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Jacob Weaver, on the first day of this Instant October was elected Sheriff for the said County of Berks for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled An

and Christian Reuster, Freeholders of  
chosen inspectors to assist the Sheriff  
in the General Election for the said Co  
Relation being thereunto had at large  
said Jacob Weaver, by himself or his la  
do well and truly perform his Duty and  
of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully an  
according to the Tenor of the Affirmatic  
for the due execution of his said office  
obligation to be void and of no effect,  
main in full Force and Virtue, to the  
poses in the said Act mentioned and  
other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever

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(In German.) RUDOL

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence

Taken and acknowledged the —  
Before me.

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[Recorded the 10th day of May, 1765.]

**BOND, W'M PARR, SHERIFF OF PHILAD'A, & O'RS TO THE KING.**

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that we, William Parr, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esq'r, Joseph Fox, of the said City, Esq'r, and Abel James, of the same City, Merchant, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds current money of Pennsylvania, to be paid unto our said Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which Payment, well and truly to be made We do Bind ourselves, and each of us, for and in the Whole, our and each of our Heirs, Executors & Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the fourth Day of October, in the Fourth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden William Parr, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said City and County of Philadelphia for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, as by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Joseph Redman, Esq'r, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, of the one Part, & Daniel Williams, John Drinker, John Ord, Barney Barns, James Jones, George Gray, Phillip Tudrow, Nicholas Swink, Jonathan Knight, John Shoemaker, John Hall and Abraham Wentz, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said City and County of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had at large appears. NOW, if the said William Parr, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said Office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to be and remain in full Force & Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed, and to no other use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

WILL. PARR,	[Seal.]
JOS. FOX,	[Seal.]
ABEL JAMES.	[Seal.]

BOND, JNO. GREGG, SHERIFF OF BUCKINGHAM.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that I, John Gregg, Sheriff of the County of Bucks, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the County of Bucks, in the Township of Northampton, in the said County, and is held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord the King of Great Britain, His Heirs and Successors, Third by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, Ireland Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of one hundred Pounds Current money of Pennsylvania, to the said Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, to be made well and truly to be made We do hereby certify each of us for and in Whole our and each of our Clerks, Justices, Assessors and Administrators jointly and severally, in the presence of the above named Witnesses, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the 10th day of October, in the Fourth year of the Reign of our said Majesty King, Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and seventy four 1774.

CONDITION of this Obligation is



Coroner of Bucks county in the Province of Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Jonathan Knight, Paul Preston, William Atkinson, William Blakely, Henry Marjerum and Thomas Buckman, Freeholders of the County aforesaid of the other Part, Relation being thereunto had at large appears. NOW, if the said John Gregg, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully and thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, Then this Obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and appointed and to no other use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

JOHN GREGG, [Seal.]  
 WILLIAM BUCKMAN, [Seal.]  
 JOHN ADDIS. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,  
 C. BROCKDEN,  
 DAVID KENNEDY.

Taken and Acknowledged at Philad'a, in the Province of Pennsylvania, the fourth day of October, 1764, Before me, Alexander Stedman, Esq'r, One of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Province of Pennsylvania.

ALEX'R STEDMAN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 10th May, 1765.]

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 2ND. JOHN BARR, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER & O'RS TO  
 THE KING.

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 KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents That we, John Barr, of the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, Esq'r, Mathias Slough, of the Borough aforesaid, Esq'r, & Ludwick Lowman, of the same Place, Merchant, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace

seals Dated the fifth day of October, in the  
Reign of our said Lord the King, and in  
one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six

THE CONDITION of this Obligation is  
that the above bounden John Barr, on the first  
instant was elected Sheriff for the said County  
the ensuing year by the Freemen of the  
County in pursuance of an Act of Assembly of this Province  
for regulating Elections of Sheriffs and  
Juries, in and to the said Indenture bearing date the third  
October made or mentioned to be made by  
Matthew Slough, Esq'r, Coroner of the County in  
Pennsylvania, of the one Part, and Peter Light  
drew Little, Sebastian Kellar, William C  
and six of the Freemen and Inhabitants of the  
County of the other Part, Relation being thereunto  
made, NOW, if the said John Barr, by himself  
shall and do well and truly perform his  
said office of Sheriff when thereunto law  
fully qualified, according to the Tenor of the  
said Act, he shall make for the due execution of his  
said Office, Then this present obligation to be void  
and otherwise to be and remain in full force and  
virtue to the intents and purposes in the said Act mentioned  
and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose

JOHN BARR  
MATTHIAS  
LUDWIG

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

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**BOND, EZEK'L DUNNING, SHERIFF CUMBERLAND &  
O'RS TO THE KING.**

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents that We, Ezekiel Dunning, Esq'r, High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland in the Province of Pennsylvania for the ensuing year, John Dunning of West Pennsborough, in the said Province, Yeoman, and James Love, of West Pennsborough, aforesaid Yeoman, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., in the sum of Six hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania to be paid unto our said Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, To which Payment, well and truly to be made We do bind ourselves, and each of us, for and in the whole, our and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated the tenth day of October, in the Fourth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King Anno Domini 1764.

THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that WHEREAS the above bounden Ezekiel Dunning, on the first day of October Instant was elected Sheriff for the said County of Cumberland for the ensuing year by the Freemen of the said County, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province entitled an Act for Regulating Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, As by a certain Indenture bearing date the first day of October Instant made or mentioned to be made between Joseph Hunter, Esq'r, Coroner of the County of Cumberland, of the one Part, and Wm Fleming, Alex'r Laughlen, Abr'm Wood, Robert Miller, Andrew Holmes & Thomas Erie, free Electors or Choosers of the County of Cumberland, of the other Part, As in and by the said recited Indenture, Relation being thereunto had appears, NOW, if the said Ezekiel Dunning, by himself or his lawful Deputy shall and do well and truly perform his Duty and Trust in the said office of Sheriff when thereunto lawfully & thoroughly qualified, according to the Tenor of the Oath or Affirmation which he shall make for the due execution of his said office of Sheriff, Then this present obligation to be void and of no effect or else to be and remain in full force and virtue to the Uses, Intents and Purposes in the said Act men-

Taken and Acknowledged at Philad<sup>a</sup>  
tober, A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>i</sup> 1764, Before me.

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[Recorded the 11th day of May, 1765.]

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PHILIP FORD, SHERIFF OF

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of  
France and Ireland King, Defender of t<sup>e</sup>  
To Philip Ford, of the County of Chest  
Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust a  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We ha  
tuted and appointed, and do by these p<sup>r</sup>  
stitute and appoint you, the said Philip  
the said County of Chester, within our  
committing the said County of Cheste  
nances and our Peace within the same,  
fence, Authorizing and commanding you

Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO PHILIP FORD SHERIFF OF  
CHESTER.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting.

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith we have granted unto Philip Ford, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said commission at large appears, We do therefore, by these Presents, require and command you and all and every of you that to the said Philip Ford you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief

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**PETER KECHLEIN, SHERIFF OF**

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**GEORGE** the Third, by the Grace of  
France and Ireland King, Defender of th  
To Peter Kechlein, of the County of  
Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Gree

KNOW that, reposing special Trust a  
Loyalty, Integrity and Abillity We ha  
tuted and appointed, and do by these pr  
stitute and appoint you, the said Peter :  
of the said County of Northampton, wit  
hereby committing the said County of l  
appurtenances, and our Peace within th  
and Defence, authorizing and comme  
Peter Kechlein, to do and perform all  
Things in the said County of Northam  
of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Gr  
said Province do in any wise belong. To  
joy the said office, with all the Rigl  
Emoluments and Advantages from the  
or thereunto of Right appertaining, un  
according to the Constitution of our :

of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO PETER KECHLEIN, SHERIFF  
OF NORTHAMPTON.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith we have granted unto Peter Kechlein the office of Sheriff of the said County, to hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you that to the said Peter Kechlein you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 4th Oct'r, 1765.]

of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have created, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents create, constitute and appoint you, the said William Buckman Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, within and without the same, hereby committing the said County of Bucks, with the Liberties, Tenements and our Peace within the same to your Charge, Defence, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said William Buckman to do and perform all the several Duties and Offices belonging to the office of Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, that to the office of Sheriff according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our Province, and in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise and perform the said office with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Advantages from thence lawfully accruing and to be received, Right appertaining, until your Term therein shall expire. And we do by this our Constitution of our said Province shall of and by the said William Buckman behaving yourself well so long in the said office of Sheriff as you shall continue in the said OFFICE of Sheriff of the said COUNTY of Bucks, MONEY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of the Power of Attorney from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esq's, our absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and Territories thereof in our approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Council of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle and Kent on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, in the fifth year of our Reign.

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO W<sup>M</sup> BUCKMAN, SHERIFF OF  
BUCKS.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even Date herewith we have granted unto William Buckman, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County of Bucks, To hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears, We do therefore, by these Presents, require and command you and all and every of you, that to the said William Buckman you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 4th day of October. 1765.]

## JOHN BARR, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To John Barr, of the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

fence, authorizing and Commanding you do and perform all the several acts an County of Lancaster that to the office o the Laws of Great Britain, and of our any wise belong. To hold, exercise and with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, vantages from thence lawfully accruing appertaining, until your term therein, ac tution of our said Province shall of cours yourself well so long in the said offi whereof we have caused the Great Seal c be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by V. from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn absolute Proprietaries of the said Province approbation), Lieutenant Governor and of the said Province and the Counties of Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Anno Domini one thousand seven hundr in the fifth year of our Reign.

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN BARR, SHERIFF OF  
LANCASTER.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto John Barr, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein as by our said Commission at large appears, We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you and all and every of you that to the said John Barr you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 4th day of Oct'r, 1765.]

## DAVID McCONAGHY, SHERIFF OF YORK.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth To David McConaghy, of the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said David McConaghy, to be Sheriff of the said County of York, within our said Province hereby committing the said County of York, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said David McConaghy, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of York that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY Whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five and in the fifth year of our Reign

JOHN PENN. (L. S.)

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO DAV'D McCONAGHY, SHERIFF  
OF YORK.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto David McConaghy, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said commission at large appears, We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you and all and every of you that to the said David McConaghy you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 5th Oct'r, 1765.]

## DAVID MCCONAGHY, SHERIFF OF YORK

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth To David McConaghy, of the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said David McConaghy, to be Sheriff of the said County of York, within our said Province hereby committing the said County of York, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said David McConaghy, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of York that to the office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do to any wise belong. To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY Whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO DAVID McCONAGHY, SHERIFF  
OF YORK.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto David McConaghy, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said commission at large appears, We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you and all and every of you that to the said David McConaghy you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 5th Oct'r, 1765.]

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have tutored and appointed, and do by these prestitute and appoint you, the said David Sheriff of the said County of York, withi hereby committing the said County of Yc tenances, and our Peace within the same Defence, authorizing and commanding you, Conaghy, to do and perform all the several the said County of York that to the office to the Laws of Great Britain and of our any wise belong, To hold, exercise and e with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, En vantages from thence lawfully accruing or appertaining until your Term therein, acc stitution of our said Province shall of Cou having yourself well so long in the said MONY Whereof We have caused the Gre Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virt from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, absolute Proprietaries of the said Province : approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Co of the said Province and the Counties of Ne Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fou Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred in the fifth year of our Reign.

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO DAV'D McCONAGHY, SHERIFF  
OF YORK.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers. Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith We have granted unto David McConaghy, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said commission at large appears, We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you and all and every of you that to the said David McConaghy you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN [L. S.]

[Recorded the 5th Oct'r, 1765.]

To Jasper Seun, of the County of Berks  
Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability We have  
tuted and appointed, and do by these pre  
stitute and appoint you, the said Jasper S  
the said County of Berks, within our sa  
committing the said County of Berks, wit  
and our Peace within the same, to your C  
thorizing and commanding you, the said  
and perform all the several Acts and Thin  
of Berks that to the office of Sheriff, acco  
Great Britain and of our said Province d  
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affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by V  
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approbation), Lieutenant Governor and  
of the said Province and the Counties of  
Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the  
Anno Domini one thousand seven nundr  
in the fifth year of our Reign.

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JASPER SCULL, SHERIFF OF  
BERKS.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain commission, bearing even Date herewith we have granted unto Jasper Scull, Esquire, the Office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears. We do, therefore, by these Presents, require & command you and all and every of you, that to the said Jasper Scull you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the Office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN [L. S.]

[Recorded the 5th day of Oct'r. 1765.]

W'M PARR, SHERIFF OF PHILADELPHIA.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth,

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by vli  
from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn,  
absolute Proprietaries of the said Prov  
Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor  
Chief of the said Province and the Cou  
Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Phila  
day of October, Anno Domini one thou  
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from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn,  
absolute Proprietaries of the said Prov  
Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor  
Chief of the said Province and the Cou  
Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Phila  
day of October, Anno Domini one thou  
and sixty-five, and in the Fifth year of ou

men and all other Persons whatsoever within the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission, bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto William Parr, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said City and County, To hold until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears, We do, therefore, by these Presents, require and command you, and all and every of you that to the said William Parr you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the office of Sheriff for the said City and County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

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JOHN HOLMES, SHERIFF OF CUMBERLAND.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To John Holmes, of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents, nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Holmes, to be Sheriff of the said county of Cumberland within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Cumberland, with the appurtenances, and our Peace within the same to your Care and Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said John Holmes, to do and perform all the sev-

well so long in the said office. IN TE  
have caused the Great Seal of our sai  
unto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by  
from Thomas Penn and Richard Per  
absolute Proprietaries of the said P  
Royal approbation), Lieutenant Govern  
Chief of the said Province and the C  
Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at  
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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN H  
CUMBERLAND.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of  
France and Ireland King, Defender of t  
To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates ar  
men and all other Persons whatsoever  
Cumberland, in the Province of Penns

WHEREAS, by a certain Commissi  
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of Sheriff of the said County, To hold u  
certain Term therein expressed, If so  
have himself therein as by our said C.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fifth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. (L. S.)

[Recorded the 7th day of October, 1765.]

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CHARTER OF THE LUTHERAN CONGREGATION AT  
PHILADELPHIA.

CHARTER of the German Lutheran Congregation in and near the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, ESQUIRES, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

General Preamble.

WHEREAS, divers members of the German Lutheran Congregation his Brittanick Majesty's Liege and Naturalized Subjects, residing in or near the City of Philadelphia, have at a great expence purchased four Lots of Ground and have erected thereon a large Church, called St. Michael's Church, with a school house, and Parsonage House and have set apart the remainder of the said Lots for a burial Place and other public Uses of the said Congregation, AND WHEREAS it hath been represented to us by the Reverend Henry Muhlenberg, the Present Rector of the said Church, Henry Keppeler, David Sickler, Lawrence Bast, Jacob Graeff, Adam Weber, David Scheffer, Andrew Boshard, Daniel Grub and Adam Krebs, the present Trustees of the said Church, Martin Rauh, John Kuhn, Henry Krauss, Peter Draess, Martin Rees and Jacob Fox, the

vancement of true Piety and the forming  
ful subjects to his sacred majesty and  
members of the Government under which  
for want of being a Body Corporate The  
Trustees, Vestrymen and Church wardens  
ties in the Execution of the said whoso  
as in the management and Preservation  
Ground and other Estate or Appurtenances  
Providence of God, thro' the common Church  
has been pleased to bless the said Church  
Trustees, Vestry men and Church Wardens  
grateful sense of the uninterrupted Enjoyment  
timable Civil and religious privileges  
have prayed us to incorporate them by the  
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Provision for erecting one Church more  
or the Liberties thereof for the further  
members of the said Congregation which  
too numerous to be conveniently seated in  
ship.

#### Incorporating Clause.

NOW KNOW YE that we, favouring  
said Rector, Trustees, Vestrymen and  
willing as much as in us lies to encourage  
Charity, and for other good causes and



tin Rees, Jacob Fox, Adam Phister, Adam Bertch, Andrew Mayer, Philip Hall, Siegmund Reely & Nicolaus Weber and their successors duly elected and nominated in their Stead in the manner hereinafter mentioned be and they are hereby created one Corporation and Body Politic to have continuance for ever by the name of

Name:

The Rector Vestry Men and Church Wardens of the German Lutheran Congregation in and near the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania.

And we do hereby for Us, our Heirs and Successors grant, ordain and declare That the said Rector Vestry Men and Church Wardens and their Successors, by the Name aforesaid shall forever hereafter be persons able and capable in Law to Purchase, have, receive, take hold and enjoy in Fee simple or any other Lesser Estate or Estates any Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, Liberties, Franchises and other Hereditaments within the said Province of Pennsylvania, or the three Lower Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, by the Gift, Grant, Bargain, Sale, Alienation, Enfeoffment, Release, Confirmation or Devise of any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, capable to make the same, And further that the said Corporation and their Successors may take and receive any Sum or Sums of Money and any kind, manner or Portion of Goods and Chattels that shall be given or Bequeathed to them by any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, capable to make a Gift or Bequest of the same, which Gifts and Bequests or the Monies produced by the same to be laid out by them in a Purchase or Purchases of Lands, Tenements, Messuages, Houses, Rents or Hereditaments to them and their Successors for ever.

Appropriation of the Funds.

And we Will and Require That the Rents and Revenues of the said Rector, Vestrymen and Church Wardens & their Successors be from Time to Time applied by the said Rector Vestrymen and Church Wardens and their Successors for the Maintenance and Support of the Rector, Ministers and officers duly settled and officiating in the said Lutheran Congregation, putting in good order and keeping in Repair the Burying Grounds, School and Parsonage Houses and other Houses which do now or hereafter shall belong to the said Congregation and for supporting, repairing or rebuilding the said St. Michael's

Church and erecting and supporting one Church more within the said City of Philadelphia or Liberties thereof for the better accommodating the said Congregation and that the said Rents, Revenues or other Estate of the said Corporation shall not be appropriated to any other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

And we do further Will and Require that the said Rector Vestrymen and Church Wardens and their Successors, shall not, by Deed, Fine or Recovery, or by any other Ways or Means grant, alien or otherwise dispose of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in them and their Successors to be vested, nor charge or encumber the same to any person or persons whomsoever.

#### Power to make laws.

And we do further for us, our Heirs and Successors, authorize and empower the said Rector, Vestrymen and Church Wardens and their Successors, or the Majority of them met from Time to Time the Rector always being one to make Rules By-Laws and Ordinances, and to do every Thing needful for the good government and support of the said Congregation Provided always, That the said rules, By-Laws and ordinances be not repugnant to the Laws and Statutes in Force in the Kingdom of Great Britain or in the Province of Pennsylvania, and be duly entred and registered in the Vestry Books of the said Corporation.

#### To have a Seal.

And we do hereby Give and Grant unto the said Rector Vestry Men and Church Wardens, and their Successors, full Power and Authority to make, have and use one Common Seal, with such Device and Inscription as they shall think proper, and the same to change, breake, alter and renew at their Pleasure.

#### Capable to sue and be sued.

And we do further grant and ordain that the said Rector Vestry Men and Church Wardens, and their Successors, by the Name before mentioned, shall be able in Law to Sue and be sued plead and be Impleaded in any court or Courts before any Judge, Judges or Justices within the said Province of Pennsylvania or said Countie of Delaware, in all and all manner of suits, Complaints, Pleas, Causes Matters and Demands of whatsoever kind, Nature or Form they be and all and every other matter and Thing therein to do in as full and effectual

a manner as any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate within that Part of Great Britain called England, or within the said Province of Pennsylvania or the said Counties on Delaware, in the like case may or can do.

Time of electing vestrymen, etc.

And we do further, for us, our Heirs and Successors, grant, ordain and declare That the said Corporation shall always consist of nineteen Persons, That is to say, The Rector for the time being, Twelve Vestry Men, and six Church Wardens, which Vestry Men and Church Wardens shall continue in their respective offices for the space of Three years and shall be chosen by the Contributing members, being Communicants of the said Congregation, That is to say, The first election to be on the first Monday which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and the next election to be on the first Monday which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, and so on the first Monday of every succeeding Third year. for ever.

And further, at the special request of the said Congregation, and in Conformity to certain fundamental articles by them agreed and settled upon, on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, we do will, Ordain & Declare That the before mentioned Henry Keppele, David Sickle, Lawrence Bast, Jacob Graeff, Adam Weber, David Schaeffer, Andrew Beshard, Daniel Grub, and Adam Krebs, or the survivors of them, who have been principal founders of the said St. Michael's Church, and have taken the Utmost pains to promote the Welfare of the Congregation shall, without any Election, be and continue among the number of the Vestrymen so long as they behave agreeable to the said Fundamental Articles, and that only so many Vestrymen and Church Wardens shall be chosen every third year as shall make up the number of Eighteen, Together with and including the said nine Persons or such of them as be surviving at the time of such Election, or not removed by the Congregation agreeable to their Articles aforesaid.

And We do further Give and Grant to the Rector, with the Church Wardens, and Vestry Men so chosen or Continuing in office full Power to elect their own officers. Provided always nevertheless, that in case of the Death or Removal of a Rector of the said Congregation and until another Rector shall be duly appointed, agreeable to former Method and Usage. The Church Wardens for the time being, with the Consent of the

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our Letters, to be made Patent, and the  
said Province to be hereunto affixed.

and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 16th day of October, 1765.]

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PATENT TO JOS: FARNEY.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, it hath been represented to us by Joseph Farney, of Lancaster County, Yeoman, and Philippina, his Wife, late Philippina Coghneur, that in Pursuance of a warrant dated the 26th day of June, 1752, granted under the Seal of our Land office to the said Philippina (by the name of Philip Coghneur), there was surveyed on the 8th day of January, 1753, unto the said Philippina A CERTAIN Tract of Land, situate in Derry Township, in the said County, Beginning at a post standing by Quittephilla Creek, thence by vacant Land South forty-two Degrees West fifty-three Perches to a marked Spanish Oak, and South thirteen degrees West one hundred and twenty-nine Perches to a marked Black Oak, Thence by Thomas Eakins' Land North fifty-four degrees West fifty-four Perches to a marked Hickory, And north sixty-three Degrees West One hundred and two Perches to a marked Chestnut Oak, thence by John Strain's Land North four Degrees East one hundred and sixteen perches to a post, thence by Vacant Land South seventy-six degrees East eighteen perches to a marked Spanish oak, East sixty-four perches to a marked Spanish Oak, and North seventy-five degrees East seventy-six Perches to an Elm tree, standing by Quittephilla Creek aforesaid, Thence up the same on the several Courses fifty-eight perches to the place of beginning, Containing one hundred and forty-nine Acres, and allowance of six Acres per Cent for Roads, &c., AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of a warrant under the Seal of our Land office, dated the 2d day of October, 1756, there was surveyed unto Mathias Hess A certain tract of Land situate in Derry Township aforesaid, Beginning at a Post, thence

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office and from thence certified into our  
books. AND WHEREAS, the said Joseph  
intituled to the said last described tract  
thereof from the said Mathias Hess, has  
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and also one fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pit's mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], and also free leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Joseph Farney and Phillippina, his Wife, their Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, Hunt, Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted Premises, or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described one hundred and forty-nine Acres, Improvements and Appurtenances unto the said Joseph Farney and Phillippina his wife, and their Heirs, To and for the proper Use and Behoof of the said Joseph Farney and Phillippina, his Wife, their Heirs and Assigns for ever, AND KNOW YE that for and in consideration of the Premises, and of the further sum of Ten pounds nine shillings and two pence farthing lawful money aforesaid To our use also now paid by the said Joseph Farney (The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and Confessed), and of the yearly Quit-rent hereinafter reserved, We have given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these Presents for us our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Joseph Farney, his Heirs and Assigns all that the said other hereinbefore described Tract of sixty-seven Acres and a half of Land and allowance aforesaid, Together with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannas, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid [Except as herein before is excepted], And also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Joseph Farney, his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, Hunt, Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted sixty-seven Acres and a half of Land and Premises, or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Sixty-seven acres and a half of Land, Improvements and appurtenances unto the said Joseph Farney, his Heirs and Assigns, To and for the proper use and Behoof of the said Joseph Farney, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common socage, by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING for both the said Tracts hereby granted unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year from the first day of March last one half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or value

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WITNESS, JOHN PENN. Esquire, Li  
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One thousand seven hundred and sixty-f  
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[Recorded the 18th day of October, 170

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### PATENT TO JOB RUS

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN  
absolute Proprietaries and Governors in C  
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upon Delaware, unto whom these Present  
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WHEREAS, in pursuance of a warran  
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ifty Perches to a marked white Oak, thence by John Stewart's Land North three Degrees East forty-two perches to a post, North thirty-six degrees East twenty-two perches to a post, North Sixty-one degrees East Eleven perches to a Post, and South Seventy-one degrees East forty-two Perches to the place of beginning, Containing Twenty-five Acres and the usual allowance of six Acres P'r Cent. for Roads and Highways, as in and by the said Warrant and Survey thereof remaining in the Surveyor General's Office, and from thence Certified into our Secretary's Office more fully appears. NOW, at the instance and request of the said Job Ruston that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the same, KNOW YE that in Consideration of the sum of three pounds Seventeen shillings and six pence lawful money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said Job Ruston (the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Job Ruston, his Heirs and assigns by these presents), and of the yearly Quit Rent herein after mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and Confirm unto the said Job Ruston, his Heirs and Assigns the said twenty-five acres of Land, as the same are now set forth bounded and limited as aforesaid With all mines, Minerals, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid (three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines, free from all deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, also one fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pit's mouth only excepted, and hereby reserved), and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Job Ruston, his Heirs and Assigns to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said twenty-five acres of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their appurtenances, unto the said Job Ruston, his Heirs and assigns, to the only Use and Behoof of the said Job Ruston, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. TO BE HOLDEN of Us, our Heirs and Successors, Prprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Springton, in the County of Chester aforesaid in free and common Soccage, by Fealty only, in lieu of all

time to time be appointed to receive the  
Nonpayment thereof within ninety days  
shall become due, that then it shall be  
our Heirs and Successors, our and  
ceivers into and upon the hereby granted  
to Re-enter and the same to hold and  
Quit Rent and all arrears thereof, together  
accruing by means of such Nonpayments  
paid and discharged.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant  
said Province, who, by virtue of certain  
to him for this purpose, inter alia, Grant  
prietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand  
Seal of the said Province to be hereunto  
Philadelphia, this twelfth day of September, in  
one thousand seven hundred and Sixty  
the Reign of King George the third, on  
and the forty-eighth year of the said  
ment.

[Recorded 10th Oct'r, 1765.]

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PATENT TO SAMUEL HE

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN  
absolute Proprietaries and Governors in  
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of Lancaster, Beginning at a marked white Oak, standing by Swatawro Creek, thence by Samuel Sloan's North fifty Degrees East one hundred and Seventy-Eight perches to a Post, and North Twenty Perches to a Post, thence by vacant Land North thirty-four Degrees West Seventy Perches and a half to a marked white Oak, Thence by William Young's Land South Twenty-five degrees West forty-four Perches to a marked Hickory, West forty-eight Perches to a marked white oak, North Thirty-five Degrees West Twenty-four Perches to a marked white Oak, and North Sixty-three degrees West Twenty-two Perches and a half to a marked white oak, thence by Vacant Land South forty Degrees West one hundred and eight perches to Swatawro Creek aforesaid, thence up the same, on the several Courses one hundred and fifty perches and a half to the place of Beginning, Containing one hundred and forty-one acres and three quarters and allowance of six acres P'r Cent. for Roads &c., as by the said Warrant and Survey remaining in the Surveyor General's Office more fully appears, AND WHEREAS the said Michael Hess died, seized of the said Tract of Land, and in and by his Last Will and Testament, bearing date the fourteenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, did order and devise that all his just debts and Funeral expenses should be paid as soon as conveniently might be after his Decease, and did thereby order, direct and empower his executors, or the Survivor of them, to make such equal division of his Real Estate to and amongst his children or the Survivors of them, and to make them conveyances thereof at such time and in such manner as therein expressed and directed with some Provision out of his estate for Barbara his wife, and of his Will appointed, his Brother, Samuel Hess and Brother-in-Law Michael Kryder, Executors, as in and by the said Will duly proved and remaining in the Reg't Gen's office more fully appears. And whereas, the said Michael Hess left issue at his Decease seven children, all now living, viz't: Abraham, John, David, Jacob, Christian, Samuel, Michael, his sons, and Barbara, his daughter, and the said Barbara, the widow, hath since intermarried with Philip Schwack, AND WHEREAS, the said Executors, Samuel Hess and Michael Kryder, having paid off the Remainder of our Purchase money and Interest out of the Estate of the said Testator, have now humbly besought us to grant unto him our Patent of Confirmation for the said Tract in Trust for the said Widow and Children, according to their several and respective Purparty's shares and Interests therein, by virtue of

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WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &ca., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 19th day of October, 1765.]

PATENT TO REGINA SPICKER, IN TRUST.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, unto whom these Presents shall come. Greeting:

WHEREAS, in Pursuance of a warrant under the Seal of our Land office bearing date the fifth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, there was surveyed the seventeenth day of September following unto Peter Kreamer, a cer-

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WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &ca., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 19th day of October, 1765.]

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PATENT TO REGINA SPICKER, IN TRUST.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, in Pursuance of a warrant under the Seal of our Land office bearing date the fifth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, there was surveyed the seventeenth day of September following unto Peter Kreamer, a cer-

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fully appears, AND WHEREAS the said Regina, having discharged the proportionable part of the said purchase money and Interest remaining due to us for the said Eight Acres and thirty-two perches hath now humbly besought us to grant unto her our Separate Patent of Confirmation for the same, In Trust for herself and her said children, agreeable to the said will. NOW KNOW YE that for and in Consideration of the Premises and of the sum of twenty-seven shillings and four Pence lawful money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said Regina (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said Regina, her Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), and of the yearly Quit rent herein after mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed and do by these Presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, Release and Confirm unto the said Regina and her Heirs all that the said herein before described piece or parcel of Eight Acres and thirty-two Perches Tract of Land bounded and described as aforesaid Containing eight Acres and thirty-two Perches, Together with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and lying within the Bounds and limits aforesaid (Three full and clear fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and Refining the same, and also one fifth part of the ore of all other mines delivered at the Pit's mouth only excepted and hereby reserved), and also free leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Regina, her Heirs and Assigns to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said eight Acres and thirty-two Perches of Land, with the appurtenances unto the said Regina Spycker and her Heirs, IN TRUST, nevertheless & to & for the proper use and behoof of the said Regina Spycker, for and during her Natural life, from and after her decease, then to and for the proper use and behoof of the said Children of the said John Spycker to wit, Barbara, John Peter and John Benjamin Spycker, their Heirs and Assigns for ever equally to go and be divided among them according to the direction, true intent and meaning of the said Testator's Will and to and for no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever, To be Holden of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as

of our Manor of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common Socage, by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last past one half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, And in case of nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit-rent and all Arrearages thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such non-payment and Recovery be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose, Inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this eighteenth day of October, In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, And the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 21st Day of Oct'r, 1765.]

#### PATENT TO CHRIST'N SHERTS.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and legitimate Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex

upon Delaware, unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by Virtue of a Warrant, under the seal of our Land office, bearing date the third day of May, 1748, there was surveyed unto John Rubie, a certain Tract of land situate in Brecknock Township, in the County of Lancaster, now of Berks County, BEGINNING at a marked Hickery, thence by vacant Land south by East one hundred and twelve Perches to a chestnut Tree, Thence by vacant Land South fifty degrees East fifty-eight perches to a chestnut thence East by North Twenty-six perches to a marked white oak, and North eighteen degrees East one hundred and seventy-two Perches by vacant Land to a Post, thence by Jacob Kersey's Land West by South one hundred and fifty-six perches to the place of beginning, Containing Ninety-three Acres and allowance of six Acres per cent. for Roads, &c., as by the said Warrant and Survey remaining in the Surveyor General's office and from thence certified into our Secretaries office more fully appears, AND WHEREAS the said John Rubie, in and by a certain Deed Poll, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, did for the Consideration therein mentioned, grant, bargain, sell and make over all his, the said John Rubie's Right, Title, property and claim whatsoever of, in and to the said Tract of Land and Premises unto Jacob Shirts, his Heirs and Assigns, in Fee, As by the same Deed Poll appears, AND WHEREAS the said Jacob Shirts, by his Last Will and Testament, bearing date the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five Did Will and bequeath unto his son, Christian Shirts the said Tract of Land, when he should come of age, as by the said Will remaining in the Deputy Register's office, at Lancaster appears, AND WHEREAS, Catherine, the Widow of the said Jacob Shirts, and his other Sons and Daughters being sensible and fully satisfied that it was the said Testator's Intention and Mind that his said son, Christian, and his Heirs should have the said Tract of Land and Improvements thereon made in Fee simple for ever, altho not so well expressed in the said Will as it ought to have been, thro' the fault of the writer thereof, they have, therefore, agreed to release, quit claim and convey all their right and title thereto unto the said Christian Shirts in fee, AND WHEREAS, by Indenture Tripartite bearing date the sixteenth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, for the Consideration therein mentioned, they, the said Catherine, the Widow, and the other Children of

Shirts that we would be pleased to grant of the same, KNOW YE, that in consider Fourteen pounds six shillings and one p of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the s (the receipt whereof we hereby acknowle acquit and forever discharge the said C Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), and rent herein after mentioned and reserve granted, released and confirmed and by th our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, unto the said Christian Shirts his Heirs a Ninety-three Acres of Land, as the same bounded and limited as aforesaid, With a Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, W Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Ad ments and appurtenances whatsoever ther in any wise appertaining and lying with Limits aforesaid (three full and clear fifth Mines, free from all Deductions and Repris refining the same, and also one fifth part of Mines delivered at the Pit's mouth only e reserved). And also free leave, Right and the said Christian Shirts, his Heirs and Hunt, Fish and Fowl in and upon the he and Premises, or upon any Part thereof, T HOLD the said Ninety-three acres of L hereby granted (except as before excepted) tenances, unto the said Christian Shirts, his To the only Use and behoof of the said C

day of March last past one half penny sterling for every Acre of the same, or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, AND in Case of Non-payment thereof within ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent and all arrears thereof, together with the charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries government

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 21st day of October, 1765.]

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PATENT TO MARTIN LIGHT.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a warrant under the seal of our Land office, bearing date the fifth day of July, 1754, there was surveyed on the seventeenth day of September following, unto Peter Kreamer, a certain Tract of Land, situate in Lebanon

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over unto Martin Burst, of the said Township, in fee, all the said residue of the said Thirty-two Acres Tract of Land and appurtenances as by the same last recited Deed endorsed on the said first recited deed Poll appears, AND WHEREAS the said Martin Burst by his Deed Poll also thereon endorsed and subjoined to that last mentioned did bargain, sell and assign over the said residue of the said Thirty-two acres of Land & appurtenances unto the said Michael Snighows, in Fee, AND WHEREAS the said Michael Snighows, by his Deed dated the first day of January, 1763, did bargain, sell and convey unto the said Martin Light, in Fee the said Residue of the said Thirty-two Acres Tract of Land therein said to contain Twenty-five acres or thereabouts with the appurtenances, As by the same last mentioned deed appears, AND WHEREAS, the said Martin Light, having since paid off his Proportionable part of our Purchase money and Interest, hath now humbly besought us to grant him a Separate Patent of Confirmation for the said Residue of the said Thirty-two Acres Tract, NOW KNOW YE that in Consideration of the Premises and of the sum of Four pounds one shilling and six pence lawful money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said Martin Light (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Martin Light, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), and of the yearly quit rent herein after mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these Presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Martin Light, his Heirs and Assigns all that the said Residue and remainder of the said hereinbefore described Tract of thirty-two Acres of Land, such Residue containing Twenty-three Acres and one hundred and twenty-eight Perches be the same more or less (excepting and always reserving out of the present grant of the said hereinbefore described part thereof of eight acres and thirty-five Perches, which is now granted and confirmed by our Patent unto Regina Spycker in Trust as therein limited and expressed), Together with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannas, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid [Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, and also one fifth part of the Ore of all other

mines delivered at the Pit's mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], And also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Martin Light, his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, Hunt, Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Twenty-three Acres and one hundred and twenty-eight perches, being the said residue and remainder of the said herein before described Thirty-two Acres Tract, with the appurtenances, unto the said Martin Light, his Heirs and Assigns, To and for the proper use and behoof of the said Martin Light, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid in free and Common Soccage, by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster, at or upon the first day of March in every year, from the first day of March last past, one half penny sterling for every Acre of the same, or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from Time to Time be appointed to receive the same, And in Case of Nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess, until the said Quit Rent and all Arrearages thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged

WITNESS, John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this Eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

Recorded the 22d day of Octo'r, 1765.]

CHARTER OF THE UNITED SWEDISH LUTHERAN  
CHURCH.

CHARTER of the United Swedish Lutheran Churches of Wixacoa, Kingessing and Upper Merion, called Gloria Dei St. James' and Christ Church.

Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, divers Members of the Swedish Lutheran Congregation, residing in and near the City of Philadelphia have, at considerable expence, erected and built one Church in Wixacoa, one in Kingessing and one in Upper Merion, AND WHEREAS, it hath been represented to us by the Reverend Doctor Charles Magnes Wrangel, the present Rector of the Said Churches, Reelnhold Keen, William Jones, Charles Robinson, Peter Rambo, the present church wardens of the said Churches, Joseph Johnson, Elias Jay, Benjamin Johnson, Jacob Keen, George Mellin, John Peywel, Otto Nicellia, Nels Jonason, Luke Nedermark, Andrew Uriah, George Grantham, William Boon, George Morton, Moses, Yocktom, Tobias Rambo, Peter Holsten, the present vestry Men of the said Churches that for want of being a body corporate they have lost several Legacies and Pious Bequests, whereby the intentions of the Donors have been frustrated and find great Difficulty in Managing and holding the Lands and other Estate belonging to the said Congregation, and have therefore prayed us to Incorporate them by the name of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry Men of the United Swedish Lutheran Churches of Wixacoa, Kingessing and Upper Merion, in the County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, and that they and their Successors, by such name may be erected and constituted into a Body politic and Corporate, and have perpetual succession.

NOW KNOW YE that we, favouring the Prayer and application of the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen and willing as much as in us lies to encourage Virtue, Piety and Charity, and for other good causes and Considerations us thereto specially Moving, have granted, ordained, declared, constituted and appointed, and for us, our Heirs and Successors by these presents grant, ordain, declare, constitute and appoint that the said Reverend Doctor Charles Magnus Wran-

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Land now belonging to Wicacoa Church shall be applied only to the Repair, Support or rebuilding the said church and Parsonage House thereto belonging, and for the support of the Rector and Ministers officiating to the said Congregation in any of the three Churches aforesaid, and to no other use whatsoever.

AND we further will and require that the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry Men and their Successors, shall not, by Deed, Fine or Recovery, or by any other ways or Means, grant, alien or otherwise dispose of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in them and their successors to be vested, nor charge nor encumber the same to any Person or Persons whatsoever.

And we do further, for us, our Heirs and Successors, authorise and empower the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry Men and their Successors, or a Majority of them met from time to time (the Rector always being one), to make Rules, By-laws and ordinances and to do everything needful for the good government and support of the said Churches, PROVIDED always that the said Rules, By-laws and ordinances be not repugnant to the Laws and Statutes in Force in the Kingdom of Great Britain nor to the laws and statutes in Force in the said Province of Pennsylvania, and be entred in the Vestry book.

And we do hereby Give and Grant unto the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry Men and their Successors, full Power and Authority to make, have and use one Common Seal, with such device and Inscription as they shall think proper, and the same to change, break, alter and renew at their Pleasure.

And we do hereby grant and ordain that the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry Men and their Successors, by the name before mentioned shall be able in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court or courts, before any Judge, Judges or Justices within the said Province of Pennsylvania and counties on Delaware, in all and all manner of suits, Complaints, Pleas, Causes, Matters and Demands of whatsoever kind, nature or form they be and all and every other matter or thing therein to do in as full and effectual a manner as any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate within that part of Great Britain called England, or within the said Province of Pennsylvania or the three lower counties aforesaid, in the like cases may or can do.

AND we do hereby, at the request of the said Congregation, Nominate and appoint Reeinhold Keen, William Jones, Charles

the Second Monday in May, one thousand sixty-six.

AND we do further, for us, our Heirs and assigns, do ordain and declare that the said Corporation shall consist of Twenty-one Persons, namely the Rector and being, four Church Wardens, and Sixteen chosen in manner following, that is to say, **Wardens and Vestry Men** for the time being, on the **Monday of May**, in every year, meet in the Church and there nominate and present to the Rector the Persons fit to serve as Church Wardens for the ensuing year, viz: Sixteen out of the Forty of the Church at Wicacoa; Sixteen out of the Forty of the Church at Kingsessing and eight out of the Forty of the Merion, which forty Persons so presented shall be of or intermarried with the Descendants of the first Swedes whose names are on Record in the Church at Wicacoa, as Donors or Purchasers of the Lands of the said Church and out of the said Forty Persons (and the Twenty Vestry men of the Precinct of the said Church, sixty in all), the members of the said Congregation descended or intermarried as aforesaid shall choose eight Vestry men of the Church at Wicacoa, eight more vestry men of the Church at Kingsessing, and four Vestry men of the Church at Upper Merion, out of which so elected two Church Wardens shall be chosen, one of the Wicacoa, one for Kingsessing and one for the Merion, the Rector nominating one half of the Wardens and the Vestry or a majority of the

the said Corporation as is herein before vested in the Rector, Church wardens and Vestry Men.

AND LASTLY we do, for us, our Heirs and Successors, grant, declare and ordain that these our Letters Patent and Charter, and every Clause, Sentence and Article herein Contained shall be in all things firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in the Law unto the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry Men, Community and Corporation, and their Successors for ever, according to the Purport and Tenor hereof, without any further Grant from us, our Heirs and Successors, to be procured or obtained, PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and ordained that the Clear yearly value of the Messuages, Houses, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities or other Hereditaments and Real estate of the said Corporation shall not exceed the sum of Six hundred pounds sterling, exclusive of the Monies arising from the letting of the Pews belonging to the said Churches or either of them, and also exclusive of Monies arising from opening the Ground for Burials in the church yards belonging to the said Churches or either of them, which said Monies shall as it is now be disposed of by the Church Wardens and Vestry Men for the time being for the Purposes herein mentioned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over our said Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, this twenty-fifth day of September, in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign George the Third, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty-five.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 23d day of October, 1765.]

## PATENT TO THO'S WEST &amp; O'RS.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esq's, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a warrant under the seal of our Land office, Dated the tenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and forty-one, there was surveyed on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1743, by Thomas Cookson, Esqr, then Deputy Surveyor, unto John Reddock, a certain Tract of Land, situate on Possum Creek, then in the County of Lancaster, now in Manassah Township, in the County of York, joining the Land of William Wyerman, containing one hundred and twenty-three Acres and a half And allowance for Roads &c., AND WHEREAS it having been represented to us that in pursuance of a like Warrant, Dated the eleventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and forty-five there was surveyed by the said Thomas Cookson, to the said William Wyerman a certain Tract of Land, situate in the said Township and joining the said John Reddock's said Tract, But that the said Thomas Cookson not having made any return of the said survey last mentioned, Nor his Field notes being to be found, the same was resurveyed on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, by George Stevenson by and according to the old marked lines and bounds thereof, as say'd to have been run by the said Thomas Cookson and containing one hundred and forty-six, Acres and seventeen Perches and allowance aforesaid, And whereas the said John Reddock, by his Deed Poll, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and forty six for the consideration therein mentioned, bargained and sold his said Tract of Land and Improvements unto Thomas West, in Fee, And as the same Deed Poll now produced appears, AND WHEREAS it hath been further represented to us That the said William Wyerman, on the Twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand seven hundred and forty-six, sold and conveyed unto the said Thomas West, in Fee, the said Tract of one hundred and forty-six acres and seventeen Perches, as by the said Articles of Agreement for that purpose made between them, Dated the said Twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand



seven hundred and forty-six, and now produced appears, AND WHEREAS, the said Thomas West dyed possessed of both the said Tracts Intestate, leaving Issue, viz't: Thomas and Joseph, his Sons, and one Daughter, Sarah, now wife of Samuel Harlan, besides William and Hannah, his son and Daughter, who both died in their minority, intestate and without issue, after the said Thomas, their father, AND WHEREAS, the said Thomas West and Joseph West, and the said Samuel Harlan and Sarah his wife, having humbly besought us to grant unto them our Patent of Confirmation for the said two Tracts of Land, according to their several and Respective Purparty's Shares and Interests, by and according to the Laws of this Province for settling Intestate Estates, And we, favouring their Request did Issue our Warrant of the ninth day of May last, requiring the Surveyor General to accept into his office the said several surveys of the said two Tracts of one hundred and twenty-three Acres and an half and one hundred and forty-six Acres and seventeen Perches and make return thereof into the Secretaries Office in order for Confirmation to the said Thomas West and Joseph West and Samuel Harlan and Sarah his Wife, as aforesaid, which he hath accordingly done as follows (that is to say), The said Tract so surveyed for the said John Redock is Bounded as follows, viz't: BEGINNING at a marked white oak, thence by Thomas Wilson's Land south eighty-nine degrees East forty-three Perches to a Post and south one degree East twenty-six Perches to a marked Spanish Oak, thence by John Hammond's Land south eighty-nine degrees West, seventy-five perches to a marked white oak, thence by George Wilson's Land North one degree West one hundred and eighty-seven perches to a post by a Hickery, thence by John Haughey's Land North eighty nine degrees East one hundred and eighteen perches to a marked Walnut tree, Thence by the said William Wyreman's Survey (herein after described), south one degree, East one hundred and sixty-one perches to the place of beginning, Containing one hundred and twenty-three Acres and a half and allowance of six Acres per Cent. for Roads, &c., and the said Tract of Land so resurveyed under the said William Wyerman's warrant is thus described, viz't: BEGINNING at a marked white Oak, thence by William Hutton's Land north eighty-nine degrees East one hundred and forty Perches to a post thence by Owen McCrea's Land south one degree East one hundred and seventy-seven Perches to a Post, thence by Thomas Wilson's Land south eighty-nine degrees West one hundred and forty Perches to a marked white

titled into our Secretaries office, relation more fully and at large appears. NOW Consideration of the Premises and the Pounds fifteen shillings and eight Pence Pennsylvania to our use now in hand paid West and Joseph West and Samuel Harlan and Sarah, his wife (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and forever discharge the said Joseph West, Samuel Harlan and Sarah, his wife Assigns by these Presents), and of the year after mentioned and reserved, We have leased and confirmed and by these presents and Successors do give, grant, release and said Thomas West, Joseph West and Samuel Harlan and his wife, in right of said Sarah, their Heirs and assigns said two Tracts of one hundred and twenty half and one hundred and forty-six acres and parts thereof making in the whole Two hundred and sixty and a half, and seventeen perches of Land, as is set forth, bounded and limited, with all Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Waters, Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages and Appurtenances whatsoever therein in any wise appertaining, and lying within the limits aforesaid [Three full and Clear fifth parts of Mines, free from all deductions and Reprises refining the same, and also one fifth part of the said Mines delivered at the Pit's mouth only except reserved], And also free leave, Right and

as before excepted), with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas West, Joseph West and Samuel Harlan and Sarah his Wife, in Right of the said Sarah, their Heirs and Assigns, Severally and respectively, To and for the proper use and behoof of the said Thomas West, Joseph West and Samuel Harlan and Sarah his wife, in right of the said Sarah his wife, and their Heirs severally and respectively in such purparty's shares, proportions and manner as in and by the Laws of this Province in such Case made and provided is enacted and directed, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Mannor of Marske, in the County of York aforesaid, in free and common Soccage, by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of York, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March in every year, from the first day of March last past one half Penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, And in Case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent and all arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this Purpose, Inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this twenty-Ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain. &c., and the forty-seventh year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 23d Day of October, 1765.]

## DEED, CHARLES EDGAR TO GEORGE SCHLOSSER.

THIS INDENTURE, MADE the Twenty-fifth day of January, in the thirty Second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God over Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c., Anno Domini 1759, BETWEEN Charles Edgar, of the City and County of Philadelphia, in the province of Pennsylvania, Merchant of the one part, and George Schlosser, of the same City, Bookkeeper, of the other part.

WHEREAS, in and by a certain Indenture, bearing date the 10th day of November, in the Vith year of the Reign of King George the 1st, over England, &c., A'oq D'i 1720, made or mentioned to be made between Nathaniel Poole, of Philadelphia, aforesaid, Shipwright, & Ann, his wife, of the one Part, and Robert Brown, of the said City, House Carpenter, of the other Part reciting as therein is recited and for the Consideration therein mentioned they the said Nathaniel Poole and Ann, his Wife, did grant, bargain, Sell, Alien, Enfeoff and confirm unto the said Robert Brown a certain Lot or Piece of Ground, situate in the said City, containing in Breadth Thirty-two Foot and in Length one hundred and fifty Foot, Bounded Northward by Christopher Thomson's Lot, Eastward with other Ground of the said Nathaniel Poole, Southward with an alley of ten or four Inches wide agreed to be left open by the said Nathaniel Poole, the whole length of his, the said Robert Brown's Ground, from the second Street, and Westward with the said Street, Together with the free use and benefit of the Alley, and all other the appurtenances, TO HOLD to him, the said Robert Brown, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Under yearly Rent Charges of Three Pounds four Shillings lawful money of America, payable unto the said Nathaniel Poole, his Heirs and Assigns yearly for ever, AND WHEREAS, by a certain Deed Poll, Dated the tenth day of September A'o D'i 1744, and indorsed on the Indenture now before the said George Brown, of Joppe, in the Province of Maryland, America, Yeoman, only son and Heir of the said Robert Brown then deceased, and Mary, his wife, for the Consideration in the same Deed Poll mentioned, did give, grant, Bargain, Sell, release and confirm unto Daniel Green, of Philadelphia aforesaid, Taylor, all the Lot of Ground by the said Indenture described, with the appurtenances, and all the estate,

Right, Title and Interest of the said George Brown and Mary his Wife, of in and to the same, TO HOLD to him, the said Daniel Green, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, subject to the Quit rent and Ground Rent then due, and to grow due for the same, as in and by the said recited Indenture and Deed Poll intended to be recorded at Philadelphia, Relation being thereunto had doth appear.

AND WHEREAS, in and by a certain Indenture, bearing date the fourth day of March, A'o D'i 1746, made or mentioned to be made between the said Daniel Green and Alice his wife, Margaret Murfey, Widow, and Margaret Lake, of Kensington, in the County of Philadelphia, Spinster [They, the said Alice Green and Margaret Murfey being two of the Daughters of the said Robert Brown, and she, the said Margaret Lake, being the only child and Heir at Law of Patience Lake, who was the other Daughter of the said deceas'd Robert Brown], of the one Part, And the s'd Charles Edgar, of the other part, Reciting among other things, that the said Robert Brown, being seized of the Premises by the same Indenture, to be conveyed, died intestate, leaving Issue only one son, the said George Brown, and three Daughters, viz't, the said Alice, Patience and Margaret, for the Consideration in the same Indenture mentioned, they, the said Daniel Green, Alice Green, Margaret Murfey and Margaret Lake, did Grant, bargain, Sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm unto the said Charles Edgar, all that the Lot or piece of ground by the first recited Indenture described, with the appurtenances, To Hold to him, the said Charles Edgar, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, subject to the Ground Rent of Three pounds four shillings as afores'd, As in and by the said recited Indenture, intended to be recorded, Relation being thereunto had doth appear.

AND WHEREAS, in and by a Certain Indenture, bearing date the twenty Seventh day of March, A'o D'i 1747, made or mentioned to be made between the said Nathaniel Poole, of the one Part, and William Parsons, of Philadelphia, aforesaid, surveyor of the other part, reciting as therein is recited, and for the Consideration therein mentioned the said Nathaniel Poole did grant, bargain, sell, assign and set over unto the said William Parsons and to his Heirs and Assigns, all that, the said yearly Rent Charge of three pounds four shillings, issuing out of the Lot or Piece of Ground & Premises by the herein first recited Indenture described and the Arrearages thereof, TO HOLD to him the said William Parsons, his Heirs and Assigns forever

Arrearages thereof, to have and to hold unto the said Robert Rollison and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, as in and to the said Deed Poll thereon in bearing thereunto had doth appear, BY FORCE OF WHICH last recited assignment or by some other good Conveyances or assurances, the said Robert Rollison hath had and executed the Rent Charge of three pounds upon the Lot of Ground by the first described is become extinguished.

AND WHEREAS in and by a certain Indenture made the twenty-Ninth day of May, A'o D'i 1750 between the said Robert Rollison and Elizabeth, his wife, the said Charles Edgar, of the other part is recited, and for the Consideration therein expressed, the said Robert Rollison and Elizabeth, have bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said Charles Edgar, his Heirs and Assigns, a certain Lot containing Four Acres of Ground hereinbefore described and contained in the said Second Street aforesaid, Twenty-one Feet wide, and in Depth one hundred and Forty Feet, and the said Charles Edgar doth hereby covenant, warrant and confirm unto the said Robert Rollison and Elizabeth, his Heirs and Assigns, that the said Lot of Ground above described shall be left open and to extend out of the said Second Street aforesaid, Northward with the said four foot wide, and Eastward with ten Feet wide, and so to be continued southward until it shall meet the said Lot of Ground by the first recited Indenture described, and formerly called Key's alley, with the said Charles Edgar, his Heirs and Assigns, and in the said four foot, and ten foot alley, shall have full power of Ingress, Egress and Regress in Common with the said Robert Rollison, his Heirs and Assigns, and

portionable part of the Quit rent from thenceforth accruing for the Premises to the Chief Lord of the Fee thereof, AND FORASMUCH as on a Certain Supposition the Lot of Ground by the first therein recited Indenture described for a Debt as it is said of the said Nathaniel Poole, was seized and taken in Execution by Joseph Breinthal, then High Sheriff of and for the City and County of Philadelphia, and according to the Form of the Laws of this Province by Deed Poll bearing Date the seventh day of June, A'o D'i 1737, under the Hand and Seal of the said Sheriff and acknowledged in open Court was conveyed unto one Aaron Jenkins, of Philad'a, aforesaid, Cooper, who, by Indentures of Lease and Release, bearing date the 26th and 27th days of August respectively A'o D'i 1740, Granted the same unto Thomas Green, of the said City, Carpenter, in Fee, the said Sheriff's Deed Poll, and the said Release being recorded at Philad'a, in Book G, Vol. 4, page 174 & 175, and the said Thomas Green and Martha, his Wife, by Indenture, dated the — Day of February, 1749-50, granted the same unto Robert Rollison, SO THEN they, the said Robert Rollison, and Elizabeth, his Wife, in and by the same Indenture, and for the Consideration or Considerations therein mentioned did grant, bargain, Sell, remise, release and confirm unto the said Charles Edgar, the Lot of Ground by the first herein recited Indenture described, except the ten foot of ground, to be left open and Vacant, in the Rear of the said Lot for the common use and benefit of the said Robert Rollison, and the said Charles Edgar, TO HOLD to him, the said Charles Edgar, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, as in and by the said last recited Indenture, Relation being thereunto had doth appear.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Charles Edgar, for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania by the said George Schlosser unto him well and truly paid, the Receipt whereof he, the said Charles Edgar, doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth acquit and forever discharge the said George Schlosser, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, HATH bargained, granted, sold, released and confirmed and by these Presents DOTH grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said George Schlosser and to his Heirs and Assigns Two CERTAIN Lots or Pieces of Ground, part of the above described two greater Lots granted unto the said Charles Edgar, by the third and sixth of the above recited Deeds, indented, THE ONE of them containing in Breadth, on Second Street aforesaid, Eighteen foot and in Length, or Depth Ninety foot,

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henceforth forever hereafter shall be, remain and continue unto the said George Schlosser, his Heirs and Assigns free and clear and freely, clearly and absolutely acquitted, freed and discharged of and from all and all manner of former and other Bargains, Sales, Gifts, Grants, Uses, Titles, Rents, Arrearages of Rents, Mortgages, Judgments, Troubles and Incumbrances whatsoever done or caused to be done or suffered by or with his Means, Privy or Procurement, And that he, the said Charles Edgar and his Heirs, the said two several Lots or Pieces of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with their appurtenances unto the said George Schlosser, his Heirs and Assigns, against him, the said Charles Edgar, his Heirs and Assigns and against all and every other Person and Persons lawfully claiming by, from or under him, them or any of them, shall and will, Warrant and for ever defend by these Presents, IN WITNESS Whereof the said Parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals, Dated the day and year first above written.

CHAS. EDGAR. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered [the words they, the said Robert Rolison and Elizabeth, his wife, and also the words a Certain Lot, being first interlined between the 26th and 27th lines, in the presence of

ANTHONY ARMBRUSTER  
L. WEISS.

The thirteenth day of August, A'o D'i, 1759, Before me, Thomas Lawrence, Esq., one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace, &c., personally appeared the above named Charles Edgar and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be his Act and Deed and desired the same to be recorded as his Deed IN WITNESS whereof I, the said Justice, have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year aboves'd.

THO: LAWRENCE, MAY'R. [Seal.]

Indorsed:

RECEIVED, the Day of the Date of the within written Indenture of the within named George Schlosser, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, it being the consideration money within mentioned, I say received by me, Cha's Edgar. Witness present at signing.

ELIZABETH EDGAR.  
CHARLES EDGAR.

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peared the above named Hannah Rollison and acknowledged the above written Deed Poll Indorsed to be her Act and Deed, and desired the same to be recorded as such. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the day and year abovesaid.

IS: JONES. [Seal.]

[Recorded 24th Day of Oct'r, 1765.]

DEED, BENJ. MORGAN, TO ANDREW ERDMAN LEINAUS.

THIS INDENTUR MADE the third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, Between Benjamin Morgan, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, mariner, of the one Part, and Andrew Erdman Leinaus, of the said City, Sadler, of the other part.

WHEREAS, the Honourable William Penn, Esq'r, Proprietor and Governor in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, &ca, in and by his Patent or Grant, bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and four (Recorded in the Rolls office, at Philadelphia, in Patent Book A, Vol. 2, page 715, &ca.), for the Consideration therein mentioned, did grant, release and confirm unto one William Clayton A CERTAIN Lot of Land, situate on the West side of Third street, from the River Delaware, in the City of Philadelphia, aforesaid, containing in Breadth fifty-one feet and in length two hundred and fifty-one feet, Bounded Northward with Sassafras street, Eastward with the said Delaware Third street, Southward with the back end of Strawberry street lots, and Westward with the then reputed vacant Lot. Together with the appurtenances, To HOLD to him, the said William Clayton, his Heirs and Assigns forever, UNDER the yearly Quit rent of one English silver Shilling, or Value thereof, &ca., on the first day of March yearly forever, BY FORCE AND VIRTUE of which said Recited Patent or by some other

among other things, to have and to hold unto the said William, Edward, Thomas, Abel and their heirs, simple, as Tenants in Common, and should the said Testator, died, seized in the Premises aforesaid, and without altering his said Will, and by a certain Indenture, dated the Seventh day of the month of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five (Recorded at Philadelphia, in Book F, Volume 1, page 100), made or mentioned to be made, by and between William Clayton, of the County of Chester and the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Cordwainer, and Mary, his wife, Edward Clayton, of the said County, and Province, of the said City of Philadelphia, his wife, the said Thomas Clayton, of the said County and Province, Ince, Mariner, and Hannah, his wife, Thomas Clayton, of the said County and Province, Taylor, Richard Clayton (another of the sons of the said William Clayton, the Father), of the said County and Province, Cordwainer, and Mary his Wife, and the said Evan Morgan, of the City of Philadelphia, of the one part, reciting as thereunto in full Consideration therein mentioned, That the said William Clayton, the son, and Mary, his wife, Anne, his wife, Thomas Clayton and Edward Clayton and Esther, his wife, Richard Clayton, his wife, and Ambrose Clayton did grant, lease and confirm unto the said Evan Morgan and Assigns (among other Lots) a certain lot of Ground, situate, lying and being on the Third street in Philadelphia aforesaid

proportionable part of the abovesaid yearly Quit rent, BY FORCE AND VIRTUE of which said recited Indenture or by some other good Conveyance or assurance in the Law duly had and executed, He, the said Evan Morgan, became in his Lifetime lawfully seized in his Demesne as of Fee (among other Lots, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments), of in and to the abovesaid last described eighty-four foot Lot of Ground and being so thereof seized made his Last Will and Testament in Writing, bearing date the twentieth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and forty-three, and therein (among other things), devised the remainder of his Real Estate of which the said eighty-four foot Lot is part unto his six sons, namely Morris, Evan, John, Thomas, Benjamin and George in fee simple, and in Joint Tenancy and shortly after he, the said Testator died, seized in his estate as aforesaid, without altering his said Will, AND WHEREAS, by a certain Writ from our Sovereign Lord the King, Tested at Philadelphia, the sixth day of June, in the 28th year of the Reign of George the 2d, Samuel Morris, Esq'r, then High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, was commanded that of the said remainder of the said real estate of the said Evan Morgan, dec'd, which his said six sons so held in joint Tenancy as aforesaid, He should make partition thereof and to make Return of his Proceedings to the Justices at the Court of Common Pleas, &c., at Philadelphia, &c., AND IN PURSUANCE and obedience of the said Writ he, the said Sheriff, did return that in his proper Person, on the twentieth day of July, in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five he went to the Messuages, Tenements, Lots and parcels of Land, with the appurtenances, in the said Writ mentioned, And that he had first warned the parties in the said writ named to be present, according to the command of the said writ, by the oath of Philip Syng, and Solemn affirmation of Jacob Lewis, Joseph Morris, Joshua Howell, Jeremiah Warder, William Montgomery, Joseph King, David Deshler, Jonathan Lane, Joseph Marriot, Hugh Roberts and Samuel Burge, Twelve honest and lawful men of his Bailiwick, having respect to the true value of the said several Messuages, Tenements and Lots or Parcels of Land he had divided the same, according to the command of the said Writ, and among other Messuages, Tenements, Lots of Ground, &c., All that Lot or Piece of Ground with four two storie Brick Tenements thereon, Erected, Standing and being situate on the West side of Third street, in the said City, containing in Breadth forty-seven feet four inches, and in Depth

## PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONS.

1. One feet, Bounded Eastward with the said Third street,  
 2. Southward with a Lot or Messuage allotted to the said George  
 3. Meder, Westward with the reputed vacant Lot, and North-  
 4. ward with a certain three foot eight inch alley, with the free  
 5. privilege of the said alley, in common at all times was  
 6. granted and assigned to the said Benjamin Morgan, in Fee,  
 7. WHEREUPON in September Term, one thousand seven hun-  
 8. dred and fifty-five, the Court of Common Pleas for the City and  
 9. County of Philadelphia aforesaid gave Judgment that the  
 10. return so made by the said Sheriff, as aforesaid should re-  
 11. main in and Stable for ever, as in and by the said recited  
 12. Indenture, Wills, Records and Proceedings of the  
 13. Court of Common Pleas, at Philadelphia, Relation being there-  
 14. to respectively had may more fully and at large appear.  
 15. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Benja-  
 16. min Morgan, for and in Consideration of the sum of one hun-  
 17. dred and seventy-five Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania  
 18. then in hand paid by the said Andrew Erdman Leinaus,  
 19. before the Sealing and Delivery hereof, The receipt  
 20. whereof he, the said Benjamin Morgan doth hereby acknowl-  
 21. edge and thereof doth acquit and forever discharge the said  
 22. Andrew Erdman Leinaus, his Heirs and Assigns by these Pre-  
 23. sents hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, re-  
 24. leased and confirmed, and by these Presents, Doth grant, bar-  
 25. gained, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm unto the said An-  
 26. drew Erdman Leinaus, his Heirs and Assigns All that messuage  
 27. and Lot of Ground situate on the West side of the  
 28. Third street in the City of Philadelphia aforesaid, Con-  
 29. taining in Breadth Eleven feet and five inches, and in length  
 30. Fifty-one Feet, bounded Eastward by the said Third  
 31. Street Southward by George Meder's messuage and Ground  
 32. Westward by Ground belonging to the Estate of Daniel Stein-  
 33. berg, and Northward by George Wack's Messuage and  
 34. Ground Together with all and singular the Buildings, Im-  
 35. provements, Ways, Waters, Watercourses, Lights, Easements,  
 36. Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances  
 37. whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining,  
 38. With the Reversions and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits  
 39. of And all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Posses-  
 40. sion, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of him, the  
 41. said Benjamin Morgan, of, in and to the hereby granted  
 42. Premises TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Messuage or  
 43. Lot and Lot of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises  
 44. granted or mentioned to be granted, with the appurte-

nances, unto the said Andrew Erdman Leinaus, his Heirs and Assigns, to the only use and Behoof of him, the said Andrew Erdman Leinaus, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER the proportionable part of the yearly Quit Rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises unto the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, and the said Benjamin Morgan, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, doth covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Andrew Erdman Leinaus, his Heirs and Assigns by these presents in manner following, that is to say, that he, the said Benjamin Morgan, Now, at the time of the sealing and delivery hereof is the true, sole and lawful owner and proprietor of the said Message or Tenement and Lot of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the appurtenances, And is lawfully, rightfully and absolutely seized thereof, and of every part and Parcell thereof, as of a good, pure, absolute and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in fee simple, without any condition, Limitation of use, or uses, or other Matter or Cause whatsoever to alter, change, make void or determine the same, and that he, the said Benjamin Morgan, now, at the time of the sealing and Delivery hereof hath good right, full power, lawful and absolute authority in himself to grant and convey the hereby mentioned to be granted Premises unto the said Andrew Erdman Leinaus, his Heirs and Assigns, in manner and form aforesaid, and that free and clear, freely and clearly acquitted, exonerated and discharged of and from all and all manner of former and other Bargains, Sales, Gifts, Grants, Mortgages, Debts, Recognizances, Judgments, Extents, Executions, Annuities, Rent, Charges, Arrearages of Rent or Quit rent, Joyntures, Entails, Dowers, Right or Title of Dower or other Incumbrances whatsoever (the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing only accepted), and that the said Benjamin Morgan, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, the said Message or Tenement, and Lot of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the appurtenances unto the said Andrew Erdman Leinaus, his Heirs and Assigns against him, the said Benjamin Morgan, and his Heirs and against all other Person or Persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and forever defend, by these presents, AND FURTHER, that he, the said Benjamin Morgan and his Heirs, and all and every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully having or claiming or to claim any estate, Right, Title or Interest of, in or to the hereby granted or mentioned to be granted premises, shall and will at any time hereafter, at

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it upon the reasonable Request, Costs, and Charges in law of the said Andrew Erdman Leinaus, his Heirs and Assigns, make do execute and acknowledge or cause so to be all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable Act, and Acts, Deed or Deeds, Device or Devices in the Law whatsoever for the further and better assurance, Confirmation and Conveying of the said hereby granted Premises, with their appurtenances unto the said Andrew Erdman Leinaus, his Heirs and Assigns, as by him or them or by his or their Council Learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised, devised or required.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hand and Seals hereunto, Dated the Day and year first above written.

BENJAMIN MORGAN [L. S.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us,

JAMES LANGHEAD  
PETER MILLER

The Fifth Day of February, 1762. Before me, Daniel Benezet, Esq. one of the Justices of the peace, &c., Came the above named Benjamin Morgan, and acknowledged the above written indenture to be his Act and Deed and desired the same to be recorded as his Deed.

Witness my Hand and Seal, the Day and year abovesaid.

DAN'L BENEZET [Seal]

I do hereby Received the Day of the Date of the within written indenture of the within named Andrew Erdman Leinaus, sum of One hundred and Seventy-five pounds, it being the consideration within mentioned, I say received For me

BENJ'A MORGAN.

Witnesses Present at signing

JAMES LONGHEAD  
PETER MILLER

Recorded the 25th day of Oct'r. 1765]



DEED, P. FLEESON & WM. ATLEY, TO JAS. LONGHEAD.

THIS INDENTURE MADE the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, BETWEEN Plunket Fleeson, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Upholsterer, and William Atlee, of the Borough of Lancaster, in the said Province, attorney at Law (executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Mather the younger, late of Chester, in the said Province, attorney at Law, deceased, of the one part, and James Longhead, of the said City, shopkeeper, of the other part.

WHEREAS, Charles Read, Esquire, High Sheriff for the City and County of Philadelphia, in and by a certain Deed Poll, bearing date the third day of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and thirty, reciting as therein is recited, and for the Consideration therein mentioned, Did grant, Bargain, Sell and confirm unto Simon Edgell, of the said City, Pewterer, and to his Heirs and Assigns, A CERTAIN Piece of Land, Situate on the East Side Second street, in the said City of Philadelphia, Bounded Northward with Joseph Noble's Messuage and Lot, Eastward with a Lot formerly of John Jen-neth, at the extent of Sixty Feet from Second Street afore-said, southward with a Lot Late of Daniel Smith, then in the Tenure of Randal Spakeman and Westward with the said Second Street, Together with the appurtenances, TO HOLD to him, the said Simon Edgell, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. SUBJECT to the yearly rent charge or sum of forty Shillings, payable on the Sixteenth day of November and Sixteenth day of May yearly for ever. As in and by the said recited Deed Poll, duly executed under the Hand and seal of the said Sheriff and acknowledged in the Court of Common Pleas and Recorded in Book H. vol. 3, page 292. &c., relation being thereunto had more at large appears, AND the said Simon Edgell, Died, Seized in Fee simple of the Premises, having first made his Last Will and Testament in Writing, bearing date the Ninth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and forty-one, and thereby after giving some pecuniary Legacies to the persons therein named, Did give and devise all the rest and residue of his estate, both real and personal, unto his beloved Wife, Rebecca, son William and Daughter Rebecca, share and share alike, AND the said Testator's Widow died seized of her undivided part and share of the Premises, having first made her

General's Office, at Philadelphia, relation respectively had more at Large appears.

AND WHEREAS Partition and Division of Estate so devised unto the said William aforesaid two recited Last Wills and Testaments of the said William Edgell and Samuel Mullin and the Daughter of the said deceased Simon aforesaid By which Partition the twelve foot piece of Ground mentioned and intended to be hereby granted to the said William Edgell and his Heirs and Assigns in Severalty, As in and by a certain Schedule of Partition aforesaid bearing date the twenty-fifth day of November one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one, now on file and recorded among the Records of the Court of the City of Philadelphia, relation being thereunto had, more at Large appears.

AND WHEREAS the said William Edgell aforesaid did devise said twelve Foot of Ground hereafter mentioned to be hereby granted, HAVING first made his last Testament in writing, bearing date the thirtieth day of November one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, by which he devised the same unto his Brother in Law, the said Samuel Mullin and his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

AND WHEREAS, the said John Mathe aforesaid did devise said twelve foot piece of Ground hereafter mentioned to be hereby granted, having first by his last Testament in Writing, bearing date the Sixth day of November one thousand seven hundred and Sixty-three, by which he authorized and empower, order and direct his

Testaments duly proved one Remaining in the Register General's office at Philadelphia, and the other at Chester, relation being thereunto had more at Large appears.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Executors Plunket Fleeson And William Atlee, for and in Consideration of the sum of Five hundred and Eighty-five Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania unto them in hand well and truly paid by the said James Longhead, at and before the sealing and Delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof the said Plunket Fleeson and William Atlee do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said James Longhead, his Heirs and Assigns by these presents, HAVE granted, Bargained, Sold, released and confirmed, and by the Tenor and direction of the said recited Last Will and Testament And by Force and Viriue thereof the said Plunket Fleeson and William Atlee DO hereby grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said James Longhead, his Heirs and Assigns, forever, all that the aforesaid Messuage or Tenement and Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, situate on the East side of Second Street, in the said City of Philadelphia, Containing in Breadth North and South on the said Street twelve Foot and in Length or Depth Sixty foot, Bounded Northward with a Messuage and Lot of Ground by the said Partition allotted to the said Samuel Mifflin and Rebecca, his Wife, Eastward with a Lot formerly of John Jennett, at the extent of Sixty foot from Second Street aforesaid, southward with a lot late of Daniel Smith, now of Stephen Reeves and Elizabeth, his Wife, and Westward with Second Street aforesaid (It being the Southermost part of the first described Lot or piece of Ground), TOGETHER also with all and Singular other the Buildings, Improvements, Ways, Waters, Water courses, Lights, Easements, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversions and Remainders, Rents, Issues, and Profits thereof, AND also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of the said Testator John Mather, in his Life time, at and immediately before the time of his decease of, in and to the said Messuage or Tenement, Lot or piece of Ground and Premises, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid Messuage, or Tenement and Lot or piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said James Longhead, his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use and Behoof of the said James Longhead, his Heirs

and Assigns for ever UNDER the Proportionable part of the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises to the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof AND UNDER AND SUBJECT to the payment of the one moiety or half part of the aforesaid yearly Rent, Charge or Sum of Forty Shillings, as the same shall hereafter grow due and payable, AND the said Plunket Fleeson, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators and the said William Atlee for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, severally and not jointly or one for another or for the act or acts of another, But for their own several and respective Acts, only do covenant, promise and Grant to and with the said James Longhead, his Heirs and Assigns by these presents, that they, the said Plunket Fleeson and William Atlee, have not any of them done or Wittingly or Willingly suffered any act whatsoever whereby the said Messuage or Tenement and Lot or piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the appurtenances are, is or shall or may be any way impeached or Incumbered, in Title, Charge, Estate or otherwise, howsoever.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to the presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> and year first above written.

PLUNKET FLEESON. (Seal)

WILL ATLEE (Seal)

and Delivered in the presence of us

PAUL ISAAC VOTO

SARAH VOTO, JUN'R

On the Twelfth Day of October, 1765, Before me, Jacob Duché, one of the Justices, &c., Came the above named Plunket Fleeson and William Atlee, and Acknowledged the above written Deed and Deed and Desired the same to be recorded as their Deed. WITNESS my Hand and Seal

JACOB DUCHÉ (Seal)

Witnessed

On the Day of the Date of the within written Indenture of the within named James Longhead the sum of Five Pounds and Eighty-five Pounds, it being the Consideration therein mentioned, For

PLUNKET FLEESON

WILL ATLEE

Attestes present at signing.

PAUL ISAAC VOTO,

SARAH VOTO, JUN'R.

Recorded the 26th day Oct'r. 1765.]

## PATENT TO ADAM HOOPS.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS it hath been represented to us by Adam Hoops, of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, that a certain John McClure, having many years ago settled and made considerable Improvements on a Tract of Land Situate near where the town of Carlisle is since laid out on both sides of Letorts Spring, and then adjoining the Lands of Patrick Davison and Peter Wilkey, in the County of Cumberland. He the said Adam Hoops, afterwards purchased from John McClure, the Eldest son and Heir at Law and Devisee of the said John McClure, Sen'r (then deceased), all his claim under the said Settlement and Improvement of his Father to that part of said Land which lies on the easterly side of Letorts Spring aforesaid, And that afterwards the said Adam Hoops procured a Survey to be made of that part so purchased by him by George Smith, Assistant to Thomas Cookson, Esq'r, then Deputy Surveyor, amounting to Two hundred and ten Acres or thereabouts and the same Lines since to be resurveyed by John Armstrong, Esq'r, Deputy Surveyor, AND WHEREAS a personal application was lately made to us by the said Adam Hoops in London to grant and confirm to him, the said Land so purchased by him and resurveyed as aforesaid on the Common Terms, And we, favouring his Request and willing to grant the same, did give express orders to our Commissioner of Property and Secretary of our Land office for that purpose, AND WHEREAS, in consequence of such our orders, a warrant was issued under the seal of the said office, bearing date the first day of October last past requiring the Surveyor General to accept into his office the said survey so made by the said John Armstrong for the said Adam Hoops, and make return thereof into our Secretary's office, in order for Confirmation to him the said Adam Hoops, on his paying to our use the purchase money of Fifteen pounds, ten Shillings P'r hundred acres, with Interest for the same, commencing the first day of March, 1745, AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of the said Warrant, the Surveyor General hath made return of the said resurvey of the said Land, which is

herein described as follows (that is to say), Beginning at a Post standing by Letort Spring, thence by the Hon'ble Proprietaries Surveyed Lands south seventy-five Degrees and a half East one hundred and fifty-four perches to a marked Black Oak, North forty Degrees East fifty perches to a post, South Seventy-three degrees East twenty-one perches to a marked Black Oak, North forty-nine degrees East one hundred and twenty-nine perches to a marked Black Oak, and South one Degree East one hundred and ninety perches to a post, thence by Wm. Graham's Land South Eighty-Six degrees West three hundred and forty-one perches to a Post, standing by Letort Spring aforesaid, Thence down the same, on the several Courses thereof, one hundred and fifty-six perches to the place of Beginning, containing Two hundred and thirty-two Acres and one hundred and eleven perches of Land and allowance of six Acres P'r Cent. for Roads, &c., as by the said Warrant and Resurvey remaining in the Surveyor General's office and from thence certified into our Secretary's appears, NOW, at the Instance and request of the said Adam Hoops, that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the same, KNOW YE that in consideration of the sum of Thirty Six Pounds one Shilling and four pence lawful money of Pennsylvania to our self paid by the said Adam Hoops (the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said Adam Hoops, his Heirs and Assigns by these presents), and of the yearly Quit rent herein after mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Adam Hoops, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Two hundred and thirty-two Acres and one hundred and eleven perches of Land as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Salt-pits, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or on any wise appertaining, and saving within the bounds and limits aforesaid (three full and bar fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all deductions or expropriations for digging and refining the same also one-fifth part of the ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pit's Mouth save excepted and hereby reserved), And also free leave, right and liberty to and for the said Adam Hoops, his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, Hunt, Fish and Fowl in and upon the here-

by granted Land and Premises, or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Two hundred and thirty-two Acres and one hundred and eleven Perches of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with the appurtenances unto the said Adam Hoops, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said Adam Hoops, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Lowther, in the County of Cumberland aforesaid, in free and Common Soccage, by Fealty only. in lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Carlisle, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March in every year, from the first day of March last one half penny Sterling for ever Acre of the same, or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, and in case of non-payment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit rent and all arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain. &c., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 26th day of Octob'r, 1765.]

DEED, W<sup>M</sup> POTTS & WIFE TO AB<sup>M</sup> MASON

THIS INDENTURE MADE the Eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, BETWEEN William Potts, of the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania Mariner, and Hester, his wife, of the one Part, and Abraham Mason, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province aforesaid, Merchant, of the other Part, Witnesseth that he said William Potts and Hester his Wife, for and in Consideration of the Payment of the Rent and Performance of the Covenants and agreements herein after mentioned and reserved, which, on the part and Behalf of the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs and Assigns are, is or ought to be paid, observed, performed and kept, HAVE granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents do grant bargain sell, release and confirm unto the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs and Assigns ALL THEM two certain twenty feet lots marked in a Plan of the town of Bath, No. 21 and 22, situate on the East side of Second street, continued in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth on the said Second street, Forty foot and in Length or Depth one hundred and eighty foot, BOUNDED Northward with a certain thirty foot street, lately laid open, called Otter Street Eastward with a certain ground of the said William Potts, Southward with a Lot of Ground belonging to Joseph Galloway, Esq<sup>r</sup>, and Westward with the said Second street, continued as aforesaid [Part of a certain Tract of Land which Joseph Galloway, Abraham Mitchell, John Kearsley, Junior, William Masters, John White and Sarah his wife, and William Potts, by their Indenture in Five parts bearing date the thirtieth day of July now last past, for the Consideration therein mentioned and expressed did Partition and Division make of all the Lands whereof they became seized in Fee simple, and also did severally release and confirm unto the said William Potts, his several and respective Lots of Ground mentioned and described in the aforesaid plan thereunto annexed, TOGETHER with their and every of their appurtenances, TO HOLD to him, the said William Potts, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, as in and by the said recited Indenture, Recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Book I Vol 1, page 156,



&ca., Relation being thereunto had at large appears], TOGETHER with the free use, Right, Liberty and Priviledge of and passage in and along the said Otter Street, at all times hereafter for ever, AND TOGETHER also with all and singular other the Streets, Lanes, Ways, Alleys, Passages, Waters, Water Courses, Lights, Easements, Rights, Members, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, And the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted, bargained and sold, or mentioned and Intended to be granted with the appurtenances unto the said Ambrose Mason, his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and Behoof of him, the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER the Proportionable part of the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises to the chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, AND YIELDING AND PAYING therefore unto the said William Potts, his Heirs and Assigns, the yearly Rent or Sum of Eight Pounds ten shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania on the first day of May yearly for ever, the first year's rent to be paid on the first day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, And if it shall happen the said yearly Rent hereby reserved or any part thereof shall be behind or unpaid at or after the Day and Time hereinbefore mentioned and appointed, in every year for payment thereof, That then and so often and from time to time when and so often as the said yearly Rent hereby reserved or any Part thereof shall be so behind and unpaid it shall and may be lawful to and for the said William Potts, his Heirs and Assigns into and upon the said described Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, and into the Buildings thereon erected, or to be erected and built, and every Part thereof to Enter and Distrain, and the Distress and Distresses then and there found to lead, Drive, Carry Away and Impound and Impounded, to Detain and Keep at the Proper Risque and Charges of the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs and Assigns, for and during the space of five Days And if within the space of five days payment and satisfaction of the said yearly Rent hereby reserved and Arrearages thereof if there be any due be not made, then the same Distress and Distresses so found and taken to expose and sell by Public Vendue or Auction for the best

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that can reasonably be gotten for the same, leaving in the hands of the Sheriff or officer that makes such distress a surplusage or overplus, if any be after Payment of the said yearly Rent Arrearages, And all Charges of Distress, Detenure and sale are first made and deducted, But if sufficient Distress cannot be found and taken in and upon the hereby granted houses, then it shall and may be lawful for the said William Potts, his Heirs or Assigns, into and upon the said de- scribed Lot or piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises by granted or mentioned to be granted or into any part thereof in the name of the whole, with the appurtenances, fully to Re-enter and the same to have, again Repossess and enjoy untill the said yearly Rent and Arrearages and all charges shall be fully paid and satisfied, any thing herein be- fore contained to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding, And the said Abraham Mason, for himself, his Heirs, Execu- tors Administrators and Assigns, doth Covenant, promise and consent to and with the said William Potts, his Heirs, Execu- tors Administrators and Assigns, by these Presents, that he, the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs and Assigns, shall and lawfully well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wil- liam Potts, his Heirs and Assigns the aforesaid yearly Rent or sum of Eight Pounds ten shillings lawful money of Pennsyl- vania hereby reserved on the first day of May yearly for ever. And the same shall from time to time grow due and payable, And that he, the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs and Assigns, shall and will also, within the space of Three years next en- suing the Date hereof Build and Erect, or cause to be built and Erected and compleatly finish on the said Lot or Piece of Ground hereby granted a good dwelling House, Messuage or Tenement or so many as shall be accounted to the value of Five hundred Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania at the best computation, PROVIDED always nevertheless, and the said William Potts, for himself, his Heirs, Executors, Admin- istrators and Assigns doth Covenant, Promise, grant and agree to and with the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, that if he, the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns or any of them shall and do at any time after Compleating and finishing the dwelling House or Houses aforesaid well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Potts, his Heirs or Assigns, the Just and full sum of One hundred and seventy Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania over and beside the said yearly Rent hereby reserved in the mean time to accrue then

and immediately upon such payment the aforesaid yearly Rent of Eight Pounds ten shillings hereby reserved shall cease Determine and be Extinct for ever, and the covenant for Payment thereof shall become void and of no effect, And also that he, the said William Potts, his Heirs and Assigns shall and will upon Payment of the said sum of one hundred and seventy Pounds, together with the arrearages of Rent either by Indorsement on this present Indenture, or otherwise fully Release and intirely discharge the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs and Assigns as well as the said Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted of and from the said yearly Rent or sum of Eight Pounds ten shillings hereby reserved and every part thereof any thing herein before contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, And the said William Potts, for himself, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, doth covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, that he, the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs or Assigns (Paying the aforesaid yearly Rent or sum of Eight Pounds ten shillings hereby reserved or Extinguishing the same by purchase, and performing the Covenants aforesaid) shall or lawfully may from time to time and at all times hereafter, for ever freely, peaceably and quietly have, hold, use, occupy, Possess and enjoy the said Described Lot or piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned and intended to be granted with the appurtenances, and Receive and take the Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, without the Let, Suit, Trouble, Molestation, Hindrance or Denial whatsoever of him, the said William Potts, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns or of any other Person or Persons whatsoever by or with his, their or any of their Act, Means, Consent, Privity or Procurement.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto, Dated the Day and year first above written.

W'M POTTS. [Seal.]

HESTER POTTS. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us.

SAMUEL ROBESON.

PETER THOMSON.

The Eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, Before me, Isaac Jones, Esq'r, one of his Majesty's Justices, &ca., Came the

[Recorded the 26th day of October, 1765.]

DEED, EPHRAIM SMITH AND WIFE TO (

THIS INDENTURE MADE the twen-day o  
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred s  
BETWEEN Ephraim Smith, of the City of I  
the Province of Pennsylvania, baker and Jane,  
one part, and George Rowan, of the said City,  
other part, WHEREAS, Christopher Marshall,  
Philadelphia, aforesaid, Druggist, and Sarah, b  
denture, dated the twenty sixth day of August,  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty  
bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the  
Smith his Heirs and Assigns, A CERTAIN  
situate lyng and being in Passyunc Township  
of Philadelphia and Province aforesaid, BEGIN  
on the Easterly side of a certain thirty foot Lai  
at a corner of Land late of John Reilly,  
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AND PAYING therefore unto the said Christopher Marshall, his Heirs and Assigns the yearly Rent or sum of sixteen Pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence lawful money of Pennsylvania on the twenty-sixth day of August, in every year forever thereafter, In which said recited Indenture are contained clauses of Entry and Distress for nonpayment of the said Rent and of Re-entry for want of sufficient Distress with a Covenant for payment of the same Rent and Condition or Proviso to this effect that if the said Ephraim Smith, his Heirs or Assigns should, within fourteen years, pay the said Christopher Marshall, his Heirs or Assigns Two hundred and eighty-one Pounds ten shillings and seven Pence lawful money aforesaid, beside the Rent in the meantime to accrue then and immediately upon such Payment the said yearly Rent of Sixteen pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence shall cease and become extinct for ever, As in and by the said recited Indenture (among other Clauses and Covenants therein mentioned), Relation being thereunto had more fully and at Large appears. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Ephraim Smith and Jane, his Wife, as well for and in Consideration of the payment of the equal half part of the aforesaid yearly Rent which he, the said George Rowan hath undertaken to pay, as of Five shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania unto them, the said Ephraim Smith and Jane, his Wife, well and truly paid by the said George Rowan at and before the sealing and Delivery hereof, The Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed, and by these Presents Do grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm unto the said George Rowan, his Heirs and Assigns, the Southermost moiety or equal half part (the whole into two equal parts to be Divided), of and in the aforesaid described piece of Land granted by the said Recited Indenture Situate, bounded and being as aforesaid and containing six Acres and forty-one perches as aforesaid, TOGETHER with the one full, equal and undivided half part of and in all and singular the Roads, Lanes, Passages, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Improvements, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the aforesaid Piece of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversions and Remainders thereof, AND also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest and Possession, property, claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Ephraim Smith and Jane his wife, either in Law or Equity or otherwise of, in, to, or out of the aforesaid Southermost moiety or equal

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do a part of the abovesaid described piece of Land, with the Appurtenances, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid South-eastmost moiety or equal half part (the whole into two equal parts to be divided), of and in the aforesaid described piece of Land, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted, bargained and sold, or mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said George Rowan, his Heirs and Assigns, to the use and Behoof of him, the said George Rowan, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Under the proportionable part of the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises to the chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, AND UNDER AND SUBJECT to the payment of the Moiety or equal half part of the aforesaid yearly rent of sixteen Pounds seven shillings and ten pence as the same shall hereafter be due and payable unto the above named Christopher Marshall his Heirs and Assigns, and the said Ephraim Smith covenant for him and his Heirs That he and his Heirs, the abovesaid Southermost Moiety or equal half part of and in the abovesaid described piece of land, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted, bargained and sold, or mentioned or intended so to be, with the appurtenances unto the said George Rowan, his Heirs and Assigns, Against him, the said Ephraim Smith and his Heirs and against the said Jane, his Wife, and against all and every other persons or Persons whatsoever actually claiming or to claim by, from or under him, her, or any of them, shall and will (UNDER AND SUBJECT to the payment of the moiety or equal half part of the aforesaid yearly Rent), WARRANT and for ever DEFEND by these Presents.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to the Presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto Dated the day and year above written.

EPHRAIM SMITH, [Seal.]

JANE SMITH. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

JNO. REILLY,  
HENRY BURNET.

The sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, Before me, James Humphreys, Esqr. one of the Justices, &c., came the above named Ephraim Smith and Jane, his wife, and acknowledged the above

written Indenture to be their Act and Deed, and desired the same may be recorded as their Deed, the said Jane thereunto voluntarily consenting, she being of full age, secretly and apart examined and the Contents of the said Writing first made known unto her.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal the day and year above written.

JAS. HUMPHREYS. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 26th day of Octob'r, 1765.]

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DEED. JNO. SOBER TO GEO: LESCHER.

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THIS INDENTURE, made the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, BETWEEN John Sober, of Kensington, in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Gentleman, of the one part, and George Lescher, of Passyunck Township, in the County of Philadelphia, in the said Province, yeoman, of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said John Sober, for and in Consideration of Two hundred and eighty-three pounds and ten shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania unto him in hand well and truly paid by the said George Lescher, at and before the sealing and Delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof he, the said John Sober doth hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said George Lescher, his Heirs and Assigns by these presents, HATH granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents DOTH grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said George, his Heirs and Assigns a CERTAIN Tract of Land, situate in Passyunck Township aforesaid. BEGINNING at a Post, standing in a Lane called Sober's Lane, in the Line of the said Lescher's other Land, & from thence extending North Sixty-two degrees West Ninety-three perches to a Post for a corner, in the Line of the said Sober's other Land, thence by the same south Forty-one Degrees and an Half west Eighteen Perches & eight Tenths of a Perch to an-

other Corner Post of the said Sober's other Land, Thence by the same south Sixty-two Degrees East Ninety-two perches and eight tenths of a Perch to a corner Post, at the side of the said Lane. Thence by the same Land North Forty-two Degrees East Eighteen perches and Seven-tenths of a Perch to the place or Beginning, containing Ten Acres and an half (it being part of one hundred acres of Land which Thomas Sober, late of the City of Philadelphia, merchant, deceased, by his Last Will and Testament, in Writing, bearing date the Eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty did, among other Lands, devise unto his son, the said John Sober, in Fee, Together with all and singular the Messuages, Buildings, Improvements, Ways, Woods, Waters, Watercourses, Rights, Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Ten Acres and an half of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the Privilege and Benefit of the said Road or Lane, to be kept on as such for ever, and all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of him, the said John Sober, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators of, in and to the premises & to every part and parcel thereof and the Reversions and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders thereof, he HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Ten Acres and an half of Land and all and Singular the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be granted, with their appurtenances, unto the said George Lescher, his Heirs and Assigns, To the Proper Use and Benefit and Behoof of him, the said George Lescher, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and the said John Sober, for himself, his Heirs, Executors & administrators, do Covenant, grant and agree to and with the said George Lescher, his Heirs and Assigns and every of them, in manner and form following that is to say that the said John Sober, at the time of the Ensealing and Delivery of these presents is Sealed of and in the said Messuage and parcell of Land and premises in and by these Presents granted, bargained and Sold with the appurtenances thereof of a good, pure and absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple, without any Condition, Reservation, Remainder or Limitation of any Estate or Estates in any Person or Persons whatsoever, so as to alter, change, diminish, Determine or make void the same, and that he hath power, good right, and lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the said Land and Premises and every part and parcel thereof, to any person or Persons whatsoever, and that the said George Lescher, his Heirs and Assigns shall and



may, by Force and Virtue of these presents, at all times hereafter, Lawfully, peaceably and quietly have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the said Ten acres and an half of land and Priviledge of the said Road with their appurtenances, without any lawful Set, Suit, Trouble, Denial, Interruption, Erection, Ejection or Disturbance of him, the said John Sober, his Heirs or Assigns or from any other person or persons whatsoever Claiming, by, from or under him, them, or any of them, or by his or their Consent, Means, Title, Interest, Privity or procurement, and that free and Clear, and freely and Clearly Exonerated and discharged or otherwise, from time to time well and sufficiently saved and kept harmless and indemnified by the said John Sober, his Heirs and Executors of and from all and all manner of former Gifts, Bequests, Grants, Sales, Leases, Mortgages, Jcintures, Dowers, Titles of Dowers, Recognizances, Extents, Judgments, Executions, Uses, Intails, Rents, Annuities, forfeitures, fines and Amerciaments and of and from all and singular other Titles, Incumbrances and Demands whatsoever had made, Committed, suffered, omitted or done by the said John Sober, his Heirs or Assigns, or by any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming, And further, the said John Sober, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators doth Covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said George Lescher, his Heirs and Assigns that he, the said John Sober, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators shall and will at any time hereafter at and upon the reasonable request, Cost & Charges in the Law of the said George Lescher, his Heirs and Assigns do execute all and every such further and other Lawful and reasonable assurance and conveyance in the Law for the more perfect, further and better assurance and Conveying all and Singular the Before granted Land and Premises with the appurtenances unto the said George Lescher, his Heirs and Assigns, as his or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised, devised or required.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto, Dated the Day and year first above written.

JOHN SOBER. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

PETER MILLER,

JOHN C. SCHWEIGHAUSER.

The thirty-first day of May, 1764, before me, Daniel Benezet, Esq'r, one of the Justices, &c., Came the within named John Sober and acknowledged the within written Indenture to be his act and Deed, and desired the same ma, be recorded as his Deed.

WITNESS my Hand, Seal, the day and year abovesaid.

DAN'L BENEZET. [Seal.]

Indorsm'ts:

Received the Day of the Date of the within written Indenture of the within named George Lescher, the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-three pounds & 10 p, it being the full consideration money within mentioned. I say received f'r me.

JOHN SOBER.

Witness Present at signing:

PETER MILLER.

Recorded the 28th day of October, 1765.]

DEED, CHRIST'R MARSHALL & OTHERS TO SARAH HAYS.

THIS INDENTURE IN three parts, made the Tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, BETWEEN Christopher Marshall, Peter Wy-off, John Pierce and Charles Thomson, all of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, merchants, of the first Part, James Dexter, of the said City, Innholder and Isaac his Wife, of the Second part, and Sarah Hayes, of the said City, Widow of the third part, WHEREAS, Joshua Carpenter, of the said City, Brewer, by Indenture dated the twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and six, granted unto one James Bingham, A CERTAIN Lot of Land, Situate in the said City, Containing in Breadth thirty-five foot, and in Length Fifty-six foot by Metes and Bounds in the same Indenture mentioned, with the appurte-

nances, TO HOLD to him, the said James Bingham, his Heirs and Assigns forever, PAYING unto the said Joshua Carpenter, his Heirs and Assigns the yearly Rent of Two Pounds twelve Shillings and Sixpence, AND WHEREAS after the Decease of the said James Bingham, Ann Bingham, his Widow, and James Bingham, his Son, with the rent of the Children of the first named James Bingham, unto whom the premises were devised by the Last will of the said James Bingham, the Father, by Indenture dated the twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighteen, granted the Premises unto one Joseph Harrison, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, WHO, by Indenture Dated the third day of July, in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighteen, Re-granted unto the said James Bingham, the Sons, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, AND the said Joshua Carpenter and Elizabeth, his Wife, by one other Indenture, dated the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighteen, Recorded at Philadelphia, in Book F, page 320, Released the yearly Rent aforesaid, and all their Estate, Right, Title and Interest in the Premises unto the said James Bingham, the Son, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, AND the said James Bingham, the son, and Ann, his Wife, by Indenture dated the twenty-fourth day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and nineteen, granted a certain messuage and nineteen foot of ground, by fifty-six foot, part of the said first mentioned Lot unto one John Hall, his Heirs and Assigns. And the said John Hall died seized thereof, Intestate, leaving Issue only one son, named John and one Daughter named Elizabeth, who intermarried with one William Claypoole, AND WHEREAS the said John Hall, the son, and the said William Claypoole and Elizabeth, his Wife, by indenture dated the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-two, for the Consideration therein mentioned, did grant, release and confirm the aforesaid messuage and nineteen foot of ground by fifty-six foot, with the appurtenances, unto Henry Dexter, then of the city, Gent, (who was the father of the above said James Dexter), his Heirs and Assigns for ever, BY FORCE AND VIRTUE of which said last recited indenture or of some other good Conveyance or Assurance in the Law duly had and executed, he, the said Henry Dexter, became in his life time lawfully seized in his Demesne as of Fee and of and in the aforesaid Messuage and Nineteen foot of ground, by fifty-six foot, with the appurte-

houses, and he, the said Henry Dexter, being so thereof seized, and having erected a new Brick messuage or Tenement thereon, departed this Life, having first made his last Will and Testament in writing, bearing date the thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine, and therein devised the aforesaid new Messuage or Tenement and ground thereunto belonging unto his son, the aforesaid James Dexter, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, AND WHEREAS, the said James Dexter and Isabell, his wife, by Indenture dated the sixth day of June now last past, recorded at Philadelphia, in book H, vol. 18, page 343, &c., conveyed the same messuage and Ground with other things unto the aforesaid Christopher Marshall, Peter Wykoff, John Pierce and Charles Thomson, their Heirs and Assigns for ever, IN TRUST to sell for the payment of the said James Dexter's just Debts, AND WHEREAS the said Christopher Marshall, Peter Wykoff, John Pierce and Charles Thomson, pursuant to the Trust in them Reposed by the said last recited Indenture conveyed the aforesaid messuage, and ground to a publick sale to be vendue on the day of now last past. WHEN the above named Sarah Hays bought the same for the sum of seven hundred and five pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, she being the best and highest bidder. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Christopher Marshall, Peter Wykoff, John Pierce and Charles Thomson for and in Consideration of the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and five Pounds, have to them well and truly paid by the said Sarah Hays at and before the sealing and Delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, HAVE and each, every and either of them hath Granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed, and by these presents do and each and every of them doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm unto the said Sarah Hays, her Heirs and Assigns all that, the aforesaid new Brick Messuage or Tenement and nineteen foot of ground by fifty-six foot, bounded Eastward with Elbow Lane, Northward with James Asham's Lot, Westward with a lot formerly of Benjamin Mifflin, late Mifflin, and Southward with a lot formerly of Peter Large, late of John Eyres, TOGETHER also with all and singular, other the ways, Alleys, Passages, Waters, Water courses, Lights, Easements, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Kitchen Buildings, Improvements, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise pertaining, and the Reversions, Remainders, Rents, Issues

and Profits thereof and also all the estate and estates, Right, Title, Interest, use, possession, property, claim and Demand whatsoever of them or any or either of them, the said Christopher Marshall, Peter Wykoff, John Pierce and Charles Thomson, either in Law or equity or otherwise howsoever of, in, to or out of all and singular the hereby granted or mentioned to be granted Premises, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid new Messuage or Tenement described Nineteen foot of ground by fifty-six foot Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted, Bargained and sold, or mentioned or intended so to be, with the appurtenances unto the said Sarah Hays, her Heirs and Assigns, to the only proper use and Behoof of the said Sarah Hays, her Heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER the proportionable part of the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises to the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, and the said Christopher Marshall, Peter Wykoff, John Pierce and Charles Thomson do jointly and each, every and either of them doth severally, covenant for them and their Heirs to and with the said Sarah Hays, her Heirs and Assigns and every of them by these presents, That they, the said Christopher Marshall, Peter Wykoff, John Pierce and Charles Thomson, and their Heirs respectively, and every and either of them, the aforesaid new messuage described nineteen foot of ground by fifty-six foot, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted, bargained and sold, or mentioned or intended so to be, with the appurtenances unto the said Sarah Hays, her Heirs and Assigns against them, the said Christopher Marshall, Peter Wykoff, John Pierce and Charles Thomson and their Heirs respectively and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under them, or any or either of them, the said Christopher Marshall, Peter Wykoff, John Pierce and Charles Thomson or their or any or either of their Heirs, shall and will Warrant and for ever defend by these presents, AND THIS INDENTURE FURTHER WITNESSETH that the aforesaid James Dexter and Isabell, his wife, as well for and in Consideration of the Premises as of the sum of Five shillings lawful money aforesaid unto them well and truly paid by the said Sarah Hays at and before the Sealing and Delivery hereof, the Receipt of which five shillings is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released, quit claimed, ratified and confirmed, and by these presents, for themselves and their Heirs respectively do remise, release, quit claim, ratify and confirm unto the said Sarah Hays her Heirs and Assigns all that, the aforesaid new

Brick Messuage or Tenement described Nineteen foot of ground by Fifty-six foot Hereditaments and Premises with the appurtenances and the Reversions, Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, and also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property claim and Demand whatsoever of them, the said James Dexter and Isabell, his Wife, and all her Dower or Third's Right and Title of Dower and Thirds of, in and to all and singular the Premises, TO HOLD to her, the said Sarah Hays, her Heirs and Assigns, To her and their own proper use and Behoof for ever.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto, Dated the Day and year first above written.

CHRISTOPHER MARSHALL,	[Seal.]
PETER WYKOFF,	[Seal.]
JOHN PIERCE,	[Seal.]
CHARLES THOMSON,	[Seal.]
JAMES DEXTER,	[Seal.]
ISABELL DEXTER.	[Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

JOSEPH SHIPPEN.  
ROBERT INNES.

The twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord 1764, Before me, Benjamin Franklin, Esq'r, one of the Justices, &c. came the above named Christopher Marshall, Peter Wykoff, John Pierce, Charles Thomson, James Dexter and Isabell, his wife, and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be their several and respective Act and Deed and desired the same may be recorded as their Deed, the said Isabell thereunto voluntarily consenting, she being of full age, Secretly and apart examined and the Contents of the said writing first made known unto her.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

B. FRANKLIN. [Seal.]

Received the Day of the Date of the within written Indenture of the within named Sarah Hays, the sum of seven hundred and five pounds, It being the Consideration money within mentioned. We say received by us. Memorandum that at the

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time of signing the above Receipt we left in the hands of the said Sarah Hays the sum of Two hundred and Eighty Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, part of the above consideration. IN TRUST to be by her paid and applied to the use of the Legatees of the within named Henry Dexter deceased.

CHRISTOPHER MARSHALL.

PETER WYKOFF,

CHA'S THOMSON,

JOHN PIERCE.

Witness present.

[Recorded the 29th of October, 1765.]

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RELEASE JA'S BINGHAM, & UX'R. TO JNO. HALL.

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THIS INDENTURE MADE the twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and nineteen, BETWEEN James Bingham, of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Sadler, and Ann, his wife, of the one part, and John Hall, of Philad'a, aforesaid, Marriner, of the other part, WHEREAS, James Bingham, deceased, late Father of the said James Bingham, party to these presents, by Virtue of an indenture duly executed under the hand and Seal of Joshua Carpenter, of Philad'a aforesaid, Brewer, or by force and Virtue of some other good Conveyance or assurance in Law duly had and executed, he the said James Bingham, the Father, became in his life time lawfully Seized in his Demesne as of Fee of and in a certain Messuage or Tenement and piece of Ground situate lying and being in Philad'a afores'd, containing in length fifty-six foot and in Breadth thirty-five foot, bounded northward with a sixteen foot alley, westward with

... to be by them sold, and the money arising  
be divided among his Children, he, the said Testator  
in these words, to witt: Also all the rest and  
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uses aforesaid, or that shall happen not otherw-  
the tenor of this, my Will, whether the same be  
sonall, or what kind soever or wheresoever situa-  
also all the money to arise by such sale and sale  
(my Debts funerall Charges and Legacies of mon-  
pay'd and discharged), I give, devise and Bequeath  
unto and amongst my s'd Children, James, Ann  
beth and Hannah, to be equally divided to and  
share and share alike, to and amongst the Surviv-  
vivor of them, TO HOLD to them, their Heirs, I  
Assigns respectively for ever, as by the said Testa-  
appear, AND the said Testator soon after died,  
said Messuage and piece of Ground, with the appur-  
his estate aforesaid since whose decease the same  
was duly proved and registred at Philadelphia a.  
Law directs, AND WHEREAS by certain Indenture  
and release, bearing date the twenty-third and  
days of June last past made between Ann Bingham  
delphia, afores'd, widow and relict of the s'd James  
deceased, the said James Bingham party to these  
Ann, his wife, the s'd John Heap, of Philad'a af-  
Wife, one of the Daughters of the s'd James Bingham  
Mary Bingham, Eliza Bingham and Hannah Bingham



fully appear, AND WHEREAS, by Certain other Indentures of lease and release, bearing date the Second and third days of July last past, made between the said Joseph Harrison, of the one part and James Bingham, of the other part, he the said Joseph Harrison, for the Consideration therein mentioned, did grant and convey unto the said James Bingham, the son, all the said Messuage or Tenement piece of Ground and Premises, To Hold to him, the said James Bingham, the son, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, as by the last mentioned Indenture may more fully appear. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said James Bingham and Ann, his wife, for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty Pounds of lawful money of America to them in hand in paid by the said John Hall, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said John Hall, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents, HAVE granted, bargained, sold, alienated, enfeoffed, released and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm unto the said John Hall his Heirs and Assigns all the said Messuage or Tenement and part of the above described Lott thereto belonging, Containing in Breadth on the s'd Elbow lane nineteen foot, and in length fifty-six foot, bounded Eastward with the said Elbow Lane, northward with the remaining part of the said Lott, Westward with Benjamin Cram's lott, and southward with Ebenezer Large's Lott, together with all the Ways, Alleys, Passages, Waters, Water courses. Lights, easements, rights, liberties, privileges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining (of all which said messuage, piece of Land and premises hereby granted, with their appurtenances, the said John Hall, now is in actual possession, by Force and Virtue of a bargain and sale to him thereof made by the said James Bingham, and Ann, his wife, for the term of one year, as by an indenture in that behalf made, bearing date the day next before the day of the date hereof may appear), and the reversions and remainders, rents, Issues and profits thereof and true Copies of all deeds, evidences and writings concerning the same To be made at the charge of the said John Hall, his Heirs or Assigns, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Messuage or Tenement, piece or parcel of Land, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned so to be, with their appurtenances unto the said John Hall, his Heir and Assigns, To the only proper use and behoof of him, the said John Hall, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Under the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for the same to the Lord of the

He thereof, AND the said James Bingham and his Heirs, the said Messuage or Tenement piece or parcel of Land, hereditaments and premises hereby granted or with their appurtenances, unto the said John Hall, his Heirs and Assigns, against him, the said James Bingham, and Ann, his wife, their heirs and assigns, and against all and every other person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the said messuage, Land and Premises hereby granted or any part thereof shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents, AND the said James Bingham, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators and for the said Ann, his Wife, doth covenant, promise and grant to and with the said John Hall, his Heirs and Assigns by these presents, that the said John Hall, his Heirs and Assigns shall or lawfully may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter freely, quietly and peaceably have, hold, occupy, possess and Enjoy all and singular the said Messuage or Tenement piece or parcel of land, hereditaments and premises hereby granted, with their appurtenances and the Rents, issues and profits thereof, receive and take, without any manner of lett, suit, trouble or molestation whatsoever of him, the said James Bingham & Ann, his wife, their Heirs or Assigns, or of any other person or persons whomsoever, AND also that the said Messuage or Tenement, piece or parcel of Land, Hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned so to be with their appurtenances now are and from henceforth forever hereafter shall remain, continue and be unto the said John Hall, his Heirs and Assigns free and clear and freely and clearly acquitted and discharged of and from all and all manner of former and other bargains, sales, gifts, Grants, Joyntures, dowers, mortgages, Intails, Annuities, Rents, Arrearages of Rents, Titles, Charges and Incumbrances whatsoever, AND lastly, he, the said James Bingham and Ann, his wife and their Heirs and all and every other person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the said Messuage or Tenement, piece of Land and Premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, shall and will, from time to time, and at all times for ever hereafter upon the reasonable request, Costs and Charges in Law of the said John Hall, his heirs or Assigns make, do execute and acknowledge or cause so to be done and every such further Act and Acts deed or deeds devise or devices in Law for the further and better assurance and Confirmation of the said Messuage or Tenement, piece or parcel of Land and premises hereby granted and released, with the appurtenances unto the said John Hall, his Heirs and As-

signs, as by him or them or by his or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised, advised or required.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto, dated the day and year first above written.

JAMES BINGHAM, [Seal.]

ANN BINGHAM. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

JOSEPH HARRISON.

JOS'A LAWRENCE.

The 12th day of September, 1765, before me, Daniel Benezet, Esq'r, one of the Justices the Peace, &ca., Personally appeared Charles Brockden, Esq'r, M'r of the Rolls of the Province of Pennsylvania and Recorder of Deeds for the City of Philadelphia, and the within written indenture subscribed with the names James Bingham, to a seal, Ann Bingham to a seal, as parties to the same Indenture, and with the names Joseph Harrison, & Jos'a Lawrence as witnesses to the Sealing and Delivery thereof, being produced and shewn unto him this appearer, He, this appearer, upon his solemn affirmation, according to Law, did declare and say that he doth verily believe that the same Indenture was Sealed and delivered in the presence of Joshua Lawrence, late of the said City, Scrivener, deceased, for that he, this appearer, was well acquainted with the said Joshua Lawrence, in his Life time, and with his hand writing where with his name subscribed as aforesaid doth well agree.

C. BROCKDEN.

Affirmed at Philadelphia, the day and year above said, Before me. Witness my hand and seal.

DAN'L BENEZET. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 29th Day of Octob'r, 1765.]

## DEED, JOHN HALL &amp; OTHERS TO H'Y DEXTER.

THIS INDENTURE MADE the first day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-two-3, BETWEEN John Hall, of the City of Philadelphia, Taylor, the only son and Heir at Law of John Hall, late of the said city, Murtherer, deceased, and William Claypoole, of the City of Burlington, in West New Jersey, Currier, and Elizabeth, his Wife, the only Daughter of the said John Hall, the Father of the one Part and Henry Dexter, of the said City of Philadelphia, Gent., of the other part, WHEREAS Joshua Carpenter, of the said City, Brewer, by Ind're of the 24th June, 1706, granted unto one James Bingham a certain Lot of Land, situate in the said City of Philadelphia, containing in breadth thirty-five foot and in length fifty-six foot by metes and bounds in the same Ind're mentioned, TO HOLD to him, the said James Bingham, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Paying unto the said Joshua Carpenter, his Heirs and Assigns the yearly Rent of two pounds twelve Shillings and six Pence, AND WHEREAS, after the decease of the said James Bingham, Ann Bingham, his widow, and James Bingham, his son, with the rest of the Children of the first named James Bingham unto whom the Premises were devised by the last will of the said James Bingham, the Father by Ind're of the 24th June, 1718, granted the same Premises to one Joseph Harrison, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, WHO, by Indenture of the 3rd July, 1718, Regranted unto the said James Bingham, the son, his Heirs and Assigns and the said Joshua Carpenter and Elizabeth, his wife by one other Indenture of the 25th November, 1718, released the yearly Rent aforesaid and all the Estate, Right and Title in the Premises unto the said James Bingham, the son, the Ind're Recorded at Philadelphia, Book F, page 320, and the said James Bingham, the son, and Ann his wife, by Ind're of the 24th June, 1719, granted a certain Messuage and nineteen foot of Ground by fifty-six foot part of the said first mentioned Lot unto the said John Hall, the Father and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, as in and by the said several recited Ind'res at large appears, IN VIRTUE whereof he, the said John Hall, the Father, became seized of the Premises in his Demesne as of Fee and died intestate, so thereof seized, which thereupon did Descend and come to his said children, according to the Law of

Intestates and the Usage of this Government. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said John Hall, the son, and William Claypoole and Elizabeth, his Wife, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Eighty Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to them well and truly paid by the said Henry Dexter at and before sealing and Delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof they the said John Hall and William Claypoole and Elizabeth, his Wife, do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Henry Dexter, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents. HAVE granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed, and by these Presents Do grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said Henry Dexter and to his Heirs and Assigns All that, the said Messuage or Tenement, and nineteen foot of ground by fifty-six foot, Bounded Eastward with Elbow Lane, Northward with James Bingham's Lot, Westward with a lot late of Benjamin Oram, now of Mifflin and Southward with a lot late of Ebenezer Large, now of John Eyres, TOGETHER also with all and singular the Lights, Easements, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Ways, Alleys, Waters, Water Courses, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging and the Reversions and Remainders thereof, And all and every of the Estate and Estates, parts and purparts, Right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them and each of them, the said John Hall the son, William Claypoole and Elizabeth, his Wife, of, in and to the Premes, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Messuage, Lot of ground, Hereditaments and Premes hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said Henry Dexter, his Heirs and Assigns, to the only use and Behoof of the said Henry Dexter, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Under the proportionable part of the yearly Quit Rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premes, To the Chief Lord of the Fee thereof, AND the said John Hall, the son, doth covenant for him and his Heirs, That he, and his Heirs, the said Messuage, Lot of Ground, Hereditaments and Premes hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said Henry Dexter, his Heirs and Assigns, against him, the said John Hall, his Heirs and against the Heirs of his said Father, John Hall, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by from or under him, them or any of them or by, from or under the said John Hall, the Father, shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these Presents.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these Presents

have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto,  
Dated the day and year first above written.

JOHN HALL, [Seal.]

WILLIAM CLAYPOOLE, [Seal.]

ELIZABETH CLAYPOOLE. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us by the above John and Elizabeth Claypoole, the words ways, alleys, waters, water courses, being interlined.

C BROCKDEN.

J'N REILLY.

The 8th day of March, 1742. Before me, Samuel Hasell, Esq r, one of the Justices, &c., came the above named John Hall and Elizabeth Claypoole, and acknowledged the above written Indre to be their Deed, and desired the same may be recorded as their Deed, the said Elizabeth thereunto voluntarily consenting, She being of full age, Secretly and apart examined, and the Contents of the said Writing distinctly read unto her. WITNESS my hand and seal, the day and year above-said.

SAM'L HASEL. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered by the within named William Claypoole, in the presence of us.

W'M MAXWELL,

JOHN WILLIS.

Recorded the 20th day of October, 1765 ]

#### DEED. SARAH READ TO JOHN LYNN.

THIS INDENTURE, MADE the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty, BETWEEN Sarah Read, of the City of Philadelphia, In the Province of Pennsylvania, Widow (formerly Sarah Harwood, wife of Joseph Harwood, of the said City, sadler), of the one part, and John Lynn, of the same city, shipwright, of the

other part. WHEREAS, in and by a Certain Indenture, bearing date the third day of December, Anno Dom: one thousand seven hundred and two, made between Samuel Richardson, of the County of Philadelphia, Merchant, of the one part, and David Lloyd, of Philadelphia, Gent., of the other part, He, the said Samuel Richardson, for the Consideration therein mentioned, did Demise, unto the said David Lloyd (inter alia), A CERTAIN piece of a Lot of Ground, in the said City of Philadelphia, Containing in Breadth Twenty feet and in Depth one hundred and two feet bounded Northward with the Lot of Ground then of Griffith Jones (now of the said Sarah Read) Eastward with another piece of a Lot, then in the Possession of Edward James southward with the High Street and Westward with the Lot formerly in the tenure of Hugh Lowden now belonging to Robert Grace, Together with a Messuage or Tenement thereon erected, TO HOLD to him, the said David Lloyd, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns for a Certain Long Term therein mentioned, AND WHEREAS the said David Lloyd, by his Deed, indorsed on the above recited Indenture, and bearing date the Eleventh day of December, in the year last mentioned for the Consideration therein mentioned did assign unto one Catharine Bleaney, of the said City of Philadelphia, Widow, all the said Messuage or Tenement and described piece of a Lot of Ground aforesaid, TO HOLD to the said Catharine Bleaney, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns for the residue of the said Term, then to Come and unexpired, AND WHEREAS in and by a Certain other Indenture, bearing date the twenty-first day of September, Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred and eleven, made between the said Catharine Bleaney, of the one part, and Owen Roberts, of the City of Philadelphia, Gent. of the other part, she, the said Catharine Bleaney, for the consideration therein mentioned did assign. Transfer and make over unto the said Owen Roberts all that, the said described Messuage or Tenement and piece of Ground, with the appurtenances, TO HOLD to him, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns during all the residue of the said Term, and whereas in and by a certain other Indenture, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eleven, made between the before named Samuel Richardson, of the one part, and the said Owen Roberts, of the other part. He, the said Samuel Richardson, for the Consideration therein mentioned, did grant, bargain and sell unto the said Owen Roberts all and Singular the said Messuage. Lot and Premises.

TO HOLD to him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, PAYING therefore yearly for ever unto the said Samuel Richardson, his Heirs or Assigns, the Rent or Sum of Three pounds, twelve Shillings Current Silver money of America (according to a late act of Parliament), on the days and times therein mentioned. AND WHEREAS, by Deeds of lease and Release, bearing date Respectively the fifteenth and Sixteenth days of June, Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred and sixteen, and made or mentioned to be made between the said Owen Roberts and Ann, his Wife, of the one part, and James Tuthill, of the said City of Philadelphia, Merchant, of the other part (recited in part as hereinbefore recited), THEY, the said Owen Roberts and Ann, his wife, for the Consideration therein mentioned, did (amongst other things), grant, Bargain and Sell unto the said James Tuthill all and singular the said Messuage, Lot and premises, TO HOLD to him, the said James Tuthill, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER the yearly Rent and Covenants in the said Deed of Release mentioned, AND WHEREAS the said James Tuthill died so seized of the said Messuage Lot of Ground and Premises, as in his Estate aforesaid having first, by his Last Will and Testament in Writing, bearing date the Ninth day of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven, devised the same unto his Son-in-Law, Joseph Harwood, and Sarah, his wife, and the Survivor of them, and their Heirs for ever, and the said Joseph Harwood, also departed this Life, whereupon the said Messuage, Lot of Ground and Premises devolved upon and vested in the said Sarah Harwood party hereto by Right of the worship. And the said Sarah afterwards intermarried with the said Charles Read, of said City, Merchant, who is since deceased. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Sarah Read, for and in Consideration of the sum of one thousand and Ninety-five pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to her well and truly paid by the said John Lynn, at and before the Sealing and delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof the said Sarah Read doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth acquit and forever discharge the said John Lynn, his Heirs and assigns by these presents, HATH granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said John Lynn, and to his Heirs and Assigns all that the aforesaid Messuage or Tenement and piece of Ground on the South-east part whereof the said Messuage Stands, which piece of Ground is the Westernmost part of the said described twenty



foot Lot by one hundred and two feet, which piece of Ground contains in Breadth East and West on High Street aforesaid Eighteen feet nine inches and an half inch, and in Length or Depth one hundred and two feet, Bounded Southward with High street aforesaid westward with a messuage and Lot formerly of Hugh Lowden, now of Robert Grace, Northward with the Lot of ground formerly of Griffith Jones, now of the said Sarah Read and Easternmost with a certain four foot alley or thereabouts, extending out of and from High street to the said ground of the said Sarah Read, TOGETHER with the use and privilege of passage into, along, upon and out of the said Alley, and all and singular, other, the Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Lights, Easements, Buildings, Improvements, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said messuage and Eighteen foot nine inches and an half of ground by one hundred and two feet, belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversions and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Messuage, Eighteen foot nine inches and an half of ground by one hundred and two feet hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the appurtenances unto the said John Lynn, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only proper use, benefit and Behoof of him, the said John Lynn, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER AND SUBJECT to the aforesaid yearly Rent of three pounds twelve shillings, so as aforesaid reserved to the said Samuel Richardson, his Heirs and Assigns, AND the said Sarah Read doth Covenant for her and her Heirs that she and her Heirs, that the said Messuage, Eighteen foot nine Inches and an half of ground by one hundred and two feet, Hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said John Lynn, his Heirs and Assigns against her, the said Sarah Read, and against the Heirs of the said James Tuthill, Joseph Harwood and Charles Read respectively, and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under her, them or any of them shall and will, under the Rent aforesaid WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND by these Presents.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto, Dated the day and year first above written.

Memorandum before sealing and Delivery: The said John Lynn covenanted and agreed, and by these presents for himself, his heirs and Assigns, doth covenant, Promise and agree

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to and with the said Sarah Read and her Heirs that he, the said John Lynn, his Heirs and Assigns shall and will, at this and their own proper Costs and Charges when and as often as need be or occasion require, well and truly pay, sustain and bear a proportionable or rateable part of all such sum and sums of money as shall from time to time be expended or laid out in repairing, paving and cleaning the said four foot Alley her, the said Sarah Read, her Heirs and Assigns and the Owners, Tenants and Occupiers of such contiguous or Adjacent ground as have any Right or Privilege of Passage in the same alley.

SARAH READ. [Seal.]

Scaled and delivered in presence of us, after the words in the clause of Warranty vis and against the Heirs of the said James Tuthill, Joseph Harwood and Charles Read respectively were first interlined.

ISRAEL PEMBERTON.

JAMES READ.

Received, Philadelphia, Aug't 30, 1750, of John Lynn, one thousand and ninety-five pounds, the Consideration in the above Indenture mentioned for the granted premises.

SARAH READ.

Witness.

ISRAEL PEMBERTON,

JAMES READ.

The 25th day of October, 1765, Before me, Isaac Jones, Esq'r. one of the Justices of the Peace, &c., personally appeared James Read, of the Town of Reading, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esq'r, and upon his solemn Oath, which he took before me, on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did depose and say that he was personally present and did see the above named Sarah Read seal and as her act and deed deliver the above written Indenture, and that the name James Read is unto subscribed as a witness of the sealing and Delivery of his this Deponent's own proper handwriting, at the same time the said James Read, on his oath as aforesaid, did further depose and say that he saw Israel Pemberton (now deceased), write his name as the other witness of the sealing and delivery of the same Indenture. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the day and year abovesaid.

IS. JONES. [Seal.]

Recorded the 30th day of October, 1765.]

DEED, JOS'H MARRIET TO JNO. PELTZ.

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THIS INDENTURE MADE the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty, between Joseph Marriet, of the City of Philadelphia, Tanner, of the one part, and John Peltz, of Moyamensing, in the County of Philadelphia, Tavern keeper, of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said Joseph Marriet for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania unto him in hand well and truly paid by the said John Peltz at and before the Sealing and Delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof the said Joseph Marriet doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth acquit and forever discharge the said John Peltz, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents HATH granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents the said Joseph Marriet Doth grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said John Peltz, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, A certain Messuage or Tenement and lot or Piece of Ground situate, lying and being on the North side of Church Lane at or near Wicaco, in the said County of Philadelphia, Containing in Breadth East and West Forty-one feet and in length or Depth Two hundred and sixteen feet, Bounded Southward with Church Lane aforesaid, Eastward with Ground granted or intended to be granted to Christian Berkenbile, Northward with ground of Philip Hulbert and Westward with ground granted or intended to be granted to Mathias Garret [It is the same messuage or Tenement and described Lot or piece of ground which Catherine Garret only acting Executrix of the last Will and Testament of her late Husband, William Garret of the said County of Philadelphia, Carter, deceased by her Indenture, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord 1759, did grant unto the said Joseph Marriet, his Heirs and Assigns for ever]. TOGETHER also with all and singular the Houses, Outhouses, Buildings, Improvements, Ways, Streets, Alleys, Passages, Waters, Water Courses, Lights, Easements, Rights, Liberties, Priviledges, Improvements, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the Reversions and Remainders thereof, And also all the Estate. Right, Title, Interest, use, possession, property, claim and Demand whatsoever of him, the said Joseph Marriet, either in Law or Equity. or otherwise

Whosoever of, in, to and out of all and singular, the hereby granted Premises, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Messuage or Tenement described Lot or piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended to be granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said John Peltz, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only proper use and Behoof of the said John Peltz, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER the proportionable part of the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted premises to the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, AND the said Joseph Marriett doth covenant for him and his Heirs, to and with the said John Peltz, his Heirs and Assigns by these presents that he, the said Joseph Marriett and his Heirs, the aforesaid Messuage or Tenement described Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the appurtenances unto the said John Peltz, his Heirs and Assigns, against him, the said Joseph Marriett and his Heirs and against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under him, them or any of them, shall and will WARRANT and for ever defend, by these Presents. IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and seals hereunto, Dated the day and year first above written.

JOSEPH MARRIETT. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

CHA'S JERVIS,  
PAUL ISAAC VOTO

The fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord 1760, Before me, Jacob Duche, Esq'r, one of the Justices, &c., came the above named Joseph Marriett and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be his Deed, and desired the same may be recorded as his Deed. WITNESS my hand and seal.

JACOB DUCHE [Seal.]

Witnessed:

Received the day of the date of the within written Indenture of the within named John Peltz, the sum of Two hundred pounds, it being the consideration money within mentioned, I say received by Joseph Marriott.

Witness present:

CHA'S JARVIS.

Recorded the 30th day of October, 1765.]

DEED, JNO. PELZ & WIFE, TO JNO. INGLIS.

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THIS INDENTURE MADE the first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, between John Peltz, of Moyamensing Township, in the County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Tavern keeper and Catharine, his wife, of the one part, and John Inglis, of the City of Philadelphia, in the said Province, Merchant, of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said John Peltz and Catharine, his Wife, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania unto them well and truly paid by the said John Inglis, at and before the sealing and Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof they the said John Peltz and Catherine, his Wife, do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said John Inglis, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents, HAVE granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed, And by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and Confirm unto the said John Inglis, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. A Certain Messuage or Tenement and Lot or Piece of Ground Situate, lying and being on the North side of Church Lane, at or near Wicacoa, now called the District of Southwark, in the said County of Philadelphia, Containing in Breadth East and West Forty-one feet and in Length or Depth Two hundred and sixteen feet, Bounded Southward with Church Lane aforesaid, Eastward with ground granted or intended to be granted to Christian Berkenbile Northward with ground of Philip Hulbert, and Westward with ground granted or intended to be granted to Mathias Garrett [It being the same Messuage or Tenement and Described Lot or Piece of Ground which Catherine Garrett, only acting Executrix of the last will and Testament of her late Husband, William Garrett, late of the County of Philadelphia aforesaid, Carter, deceased, by Indenture bearing date the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, for the consideration therein mentioned, did grant, release and confirm unto one Joseph Marriet, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, who, by Indenture, bearing date the Thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty, for the consideration therein mentioned, did grant, release and confirm the same messuage and Lot of Ground, with the appurtenances

unto the said John Peltz, his Heirs and Assigns for ever] TOGETHER also with all and singular the Houses, Outhouses, Edifices, Buildings, Improvements, Ways, Roads, Streets, Lanes, Alleys, passages, Waters, Water Courses, Lights, Easements, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto the aforesaid messuage and described Lot or piece of ground belonging or in any wise appertaining or accepted, reputed, deemed or taken as part, parcel of member thereof, or of any Part thereof, or therewith used, held, occupied, possessed or enjoyed and the Reversions, Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, and also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, use, possession, property, claim and Demand whatsoever of him, the said John Peltz and Catherine, his wife, either in Law or Equity or otherwise, howsoever, of, in, to or out of all and Singular the hereby granted premises, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Messuage or Tenement, described Lot or piece of Ground, Hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended to be granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said John Inglis, his Heirs and Assigns, To the use and Behoof of him, the said John Inglis, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER the proportionable part of the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises, To the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, and the said John Peltz doth covenant for him and his Heirs to and with the said John Inglis, his Heirs and Assigns by these presents that he, the said John Peltz and his Heirs the abovesaid Messuage or Tenement described Lot or piece of ground, Hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the Appurtenances, unto the said John Inglis, his Heirs and Assigns against him, the said John Peltz and his Heirs and against the said Catherine, his wife, and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under him, her, them or any of them, shall and will WARRANT and for ever defend, by these presents.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals, Dated the day and year first above written.

his  
JOHN O PELTZ, [Seal.]  
mark.

her  
CATHERINE X PELTZ. [Seal.]  
mark.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

JNO. REILLY,

JNO. REILLY, JUN'R.

The eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord 1765, Before me, Jacob Duche, Esq'r, one of the Justices, &ca., came the above named John Peltz and Catherine, his wife, and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be their act and Deed, and desired the same may be recorded as their Deed, the said Catharine thereunto voluntarily consenting, she being of full age, secretly and apart examined and the contents of the said writing first made known unto her, WITNESS my hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

JACOB DUCHE. [Seal.]

Indorsed:

Received the day of the date of the within written Indenture of the within named John Inglis the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, it being the Consideration money within mentioned, I say received by me.

his

JOHN O PELTZ.

mark.

Witness Present:

JNO. REILLY,

JNO. REILLY, JUN'R.

[Recorded the 31st day of Octo'r, 1765.]

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PATENT TO JNO. MEYER.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pensylvania, and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a warrant under the Lesser seal of the said Province, bearing date the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord 1737, was granted unto one Johannes Artz for

the taking up one hundred and fifty acres of Land in the County then of Lancaster, now of Berks, but he not complying with the Conditions the said warrant, the same became Void, AND WHEREAS a warrant, bearing date the second day of May, in the year of our Lord 1744 was issued under the seal of our Land office, requiring the then Surveyor General to accept and make a return into the secretary's office of the survey of Two hundred and three acres and one hundred and fifty-four perches now in Heidelberg Township, in the County of Bucks, which was made upon the said first mentioned warrant in order for Confirmation to one Christian Wichs, AND WHEREAS, by Virtue of Divers Mesne grants, Conveyances and assurances in Law the right of and in Ninety-nine acres and one hundred and four Perches, part of the said whole Tract is now vested in John Meyer, of the said Township of Heidelberg, yeoman, and the remainder thereof being one hundred and four acres and fifty perches in Jacob Greider, As by a Division Survey of the said Tract remaining in the Surveyor General's office appears, AND WHEREAS the said John Meyer hath paid us in full for his part of the said Tract, And the Surveyor General having at his special Instance, and by our Consent and Direction made a return of the same into our Secretary's office in order for Confirmation to the said John Meyer, the same is therein bounded and described as followeth, that is to say BEGINNING at a stone, thence by the said Jacob Greider's part South seventy-three degrees East twenty-three perches to a marked white oak, South sixty-one degrees East fifty four perches to a marked white oak, south twenty degrees East twenty-two perches and a half to an Elm tree and South seventy-one degrees East seventy perches to a post, Thence by a line of marked Trees south twelve degrees and one quarter West forty perches to a marked black oak, thence by John Meyer's other Land north seventy-eight degrees West seventy-eight perches to a Spanish Oak, South fifteen degrees and a half West Twenty perches to a Chestnut tree, North seventy-three degrees West ninety-six perches to a post North eighty-eight degrees West forty perches to a post and North seventeen degrees East one hundred and twelve perches and a half to the place of beginning, CONTAINING Ninety-nine acres and one hundred and four Perches and an allowance of six acres p'r cent. for roads, &c., as by the said several warrants and surveys remaining in the Surveyor General's office, and from thence certified into our Secretaries office more fully appears.



AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of a warrant under the seal of our Land office, bearing date the twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord 1744, there was surveyed unto the said John Meyer two certain Tracts of Land, both situate in Heidelberg Township aforesaid, then in the County of Lancaster, now Berks, one of the said Tracts BEGINNING at a stone, thence by the said John Meyer's other Land North fifty-seven degrees East fifty perches to a post, North seventeen degrees East one hundred and six perches and a half to a post, South Eighty-Nine degrees West Sixty-one perches to a post, South by West fifty-two perches to a marked white Oak, and West Thirty-six perches to a Post, Thence by Henry Gruber's Land south twenty-four Degrees East eighty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing forty-three acres and fifty-six perches, and the aforesaid allowance proportionable to six Acres P'r Cent, and the other of the said Tracts, BEGINNING at a stone, Thence by the last above described Tract North fifty-seven degrees East fifty perches to a post, South Eighty-eight degrees East forty perches to a Post, south seventy-three degrees East Ninety-six perches to a Chestnut Tree, North Seventeen degrees and a half East twenty-four perches to a marked Spanish Oak, and south seventy-eight Degrees East twenty-eight Perches to a marked Black Oak, Thence by vacant Land south twelve degrees and a quarter West ninety-six perches to a stone, Thence by Leonard Gesell's Land North sixty-five degrees West forty-six perches to a Corner and south forty-nine Degrees West thirty-six perches to a Chestnut Tree, Thence by said Gesell's and Paul Ingle's Land West North West one hundred and Sixty-seven perches to a post, thence by Henry Gruber's Land North twenty-four degrees West thirty-five perches to the place of Beginning, Containing one hundred and twenty acres and six perches and allowance aforesaid, AND WHEREAS in pursuance of one other Warrant, under the seal of our said Land office, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1754 there was likewise surveyed unto the said John Meyer a certain other Tract of Land, situate in Heidelberg Township aforesaid, BEGINNING at a post, Thence by Henry Gruber's Land North twenty-four degrees West Sixteen perches to a marked white oak, North fifty degrees West Eleven perches to a Hickery, and North twenty-two degrees West ninety-eight perches to a stone, Thence by vacant Land north eighty-nine degrees East ninety Perches to a post, Thence by Lines of marked Trees South twenty perches to a black oak, North eighty-

eight Degrees East fifty-five perches to a marked Black Oak, south sixty-four Degrees East twenty-nine perches to a Post, and south seventeen Degrees West thirty-two perches and a half to a post, thence by the said John Meyers' other Land south eighty-nine degrees West sixty-one perches and a half to a post south by west fifty-two perches to a marked white oak and West thirty-eight perches and a half to the place of Beginning, Containing Sixty-four Acres and three Quarters of an acre, and allowance aforesaid, as by the said and mentioned warrants and Surveys remaining in the Surveyor General's office, and from thence Certified into our Secretary's office appears, NOW, at the special Instance and Request of the said John Meyer that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the said three last above described Tracts of Land, together with his said Ninety-nine acres and one hundred and four perches in one Patent, and we favouring his Request, KNOW YE therefore, that for and in consideration of the Premises, and of the sum of Fifty Pounds and ten shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania unto our use paid by the said John Meyer, The Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said John Meyer, his heirs and assigns by these presents), and of the yearly quit rent hereafter mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, DO give grant, release and confirm unto the said John Meyer, His Heirs and Assigns All those, the said four above described Tracts or parcels of Land, Containing together in the whole three hundred and twenty-seven acres and one hundred and twenty-six perches as the same are herein before set forth bounded and limited as aforesaid, with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannas, Swamps, Cripples Woods, underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Watercourses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto the said four above described Tracts of Land respectively belonging, or to any wise appertaining, and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid [three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal mines, free from all deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, and also one fifth part of the Ore of all other mines delivered at the Pit's mouth only excepted hereby reserved], and also free leave, Right and Liberty for the said John Meyer, his Heirs and Assigns to hunt and fowl in and upon the hereby granted and reserved, and also free leave, Right and Liberty for the said John Meyer, his Heirs and Assigns to hunt and fowl in and upon any part thereof, TO HAVE

said Three hundred and twenty-seven acres and one hundred and twenty Perches of Land, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their appurtenances, unto the said John Meyer, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said John Meyer, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Roscomb, in the said County of Berks, in free and common Soccage, by fealty only, in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING and PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Reading, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last past one half penny Sterling for every acre of the same, or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to Receive the same, AND in Case of Nonpayment within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter, and the same to hold and possess untill the said Quit rent and all arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

Witness, John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, Granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and Caused the great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &ca., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 31st day of October, 1765.]

PATENT TO JOHN CHAMBERS.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esq's, True and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, to all unto whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS it hath been represented to us by John Chambers of Pextan, in the County of Lancaster, that by our Consent and approbation a Grant or License to settle was given by Samuel Blunston, Esq'r (under authority from us), bearing date the 30th day of March, 1734, unto Robert Chambers the elder brother to the said John for two hundred acres of Land on the west side of Susquehanna River, at Rock Run, between John Harris and Robert Millicken, opposite to a little Island to be surveyed to him on the Common Terms of Lands in these parts, As by a certificate under Hand of the said Samuel Blunston, dated the 15th day of July, 1736, may more fully appear, and that WHEREAS the said Robert Chambers is since deceased intestate, leaving no issue, and that the said John Chambers is his heir at Law, AND WHEREAS the said Robert Chambers not having Improved the said Tract of Land, and no survey thereof being now to be found, The said John Chambers hath humbly besought us to grant unto him a warrant for the surveying of the said Tract and on return thereof our Patent of Confirmation for the same on his paying to our Exchequer Fifteen pounds ten shillings p'r Hundred Acres, with interest and Quit rent of one half penny Sterling p'r Acre from the first day of March, 1736, and we, favouring his request did by our Warrant of the 26th May, 1765, to the Surveyor General requiring him to survey or cause to be surveyed the said Tract, and make return thereof into our Secretary's office for use and behoof of the said John Chambers, which he hath accordingly done, as follows, viz't: Situate in East Pennsbury Township, in the County of Cumberland, Beginning at a marked Locust, standing by Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Rock run, and opposite to a small island, thence by a line belonging to the Heirs of John Finley deceased, south thirty-eight degrees west Two hundred and nine perches to a marked white oak, thence by Patrick Holmes and Richard Morris, Esq'r, their land south thirty-five degrees West one hundred and thirty-five perches to a marked white oak, thence

by Richard Peters, Esq'r, land and Robert Mulligan's Land North twenty-six degrees East two hundred and sixteen perches to a marked hickory, Thence by the said Mulligan's Land east ninety-two perches and a half to a marked black oak, on Susquehanna and thence down the same to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and ninety-seven Acres and allowance for Roads, as by said Warrant and Survey appears. NOW, at the instance and request of the said John Chambers that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE that in Consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds ten shillings and eight pence lawful money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said John Chambers (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said John Chambers, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), and of the yearly Quit rent herein after mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, Release and Confirm unto the said John Chambers, his Heirs and Assigns, the said one hundred and ninety-seven acres of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and lying within the Bounds and limits aforesaid [Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal mines, free from all deductions and reprisals for digging and refining the same, and also one fifth part of the ore of all other mines delivered at the Pit's mouth only excepted, and hereby reserved] and also free leave, right and Liberty to and for the said John Chambers, his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted land and Premises or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said One hundred and ninety-seven acres of land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their appurtenances unto the said John Chambers, his Heirs and Assigns, to the only use and Behoof of the said John Chambers, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Lowther, in the County of Cumberland aforesaid, in free and common soccage, by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other services. YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Carlisle, in the said County at or

upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last past, one half penny Sterling for every acre of the same, or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, and in case of Non-payment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors unto and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess, until the said Quit rent and all arrears thereof, together with all charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of certain Powers to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-sixth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

Recorded the 31st day of October, 1765.]

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#### PATENT TO NICHOLAS GOOKER.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, to all unto whom these Presents shall come, greeting:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a warrant dated the 31st day of October, 1754, there was surveyed unto Nicholas Gooker, A certain Tract of Land, situate in Tulpehocken Township, in the County of Berks, Beginning at a marked black oak, thence by

Lodowick Waggoner's Land south forty-one degrees East forty-three perches and a half to a post, thence by John Furry's Land and vacant Land south sixty degrees West one hundred and thirty-six perches to a marked black oak stump, thence by vacant Land north West fifty-seven perches and a half to a stone, thence by Nicholas Gooker's other Land north forty Degrees East fifty-seven and a half perches to a post, south forty-two degrees East forty-seven perches to a marked black oak, thence North fifty degrees East seventy-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine acres and the allowance of six p'r Cent for Roads, &ca., AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of another warrant, dated the 21st day of December, 1737; there was surveyed unto the said Nicholas Gooker, in Right of Leonard Read, deceased, a certain other Tract of Land, situate in the said Township, BEGINNING at a black oak, a corner of Lodowick Waggoner's Land, thence by the same North forty degrees West one hundred and thirty-four perches to a marked white oak, North seventy degrees West sixty-one perches to a marked Spanish Oak, a corner of Jacob Emmerich's Land, thence by the same South West one hundred and three perches to a marked black oak, and south fifty degrees east sixty Perches to a marked white oak, thence by vacant land south five degrees West seventy-nine perches to a marked Hickery, a corner of Jacob Jervis's Land, thence by the same South twenty-two degrees East sixty-six perches to a post, thence by vacant Land and other Land of said Nicholas Gooker North fifty degrees East one hundred and ninety-nine perches to the place of beginning, Containing one hundred and sixty-three Acres and one hundred and thirteen perches and allowance as aforesaid, AND WHEREAS a warrant, under the seal of our Land office was issued, bearing date the ninth day of this instant, requiring the Surveyor General to accept into his office the surveys made on two Certain Tracts of Land, situate in the said Township and make return thereof into our Secretary's office, in order for confirmation by Patent unto the said Nicholas Gooker, which he has accordingly done, and the same in the return thereof is bounded as follows, viz't: One of them Beginning at a post, thence by his other Land south fifty-seven degrees East sixty-six perches to a marked white oak, and south five degrees West twenty-two perches to a marked black oak, thence by John Haverling's Land west by south forty Perches to a marked black oak and north west by North fifty-eight perches to a post, thence by George Possenger's Land North forty-seven degrees East twenty-five

perches to the place of beginning, Containing twenty-one Acres and one hundred and ten perches and allowance as aforesaid, And the other of them, Beginning at a post, Thence by vacant Land south forty degrees East forty-seven perches to a marked black oak, south fifty degrees West eighty perches to a marked black oak, and North forty degrees West forty-seven perches to a post, thence by said Gooker's other Land North fifty-degrees East Eighty perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two acres and twenty-seven perches and allowance as aforesaid, as in and by the said several warrants and surveys remaining in the Surveyor General's office and from thence certified into our Secretary's office more fully and at large appears. NOW, at the Instance and request of the said Nicholas Gooker that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the same, KNOW YE that in Consideration of the sum of Thirty-eight pounds, three shillings and tenpence lawful money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said Nicholas Gooker (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said Nicholas Gooker, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), And of the yearly Quit Rent herein after mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Nicholas Gooker, his Heirs and Assigns the said four several above described Tracts of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Advantages, Commodities, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid [Three full clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines, free from all deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, also one fourth part of the ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pit's mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], and also free have, Right and Liberty to and for the said Nicholas Gooker, his Heirs and Assigns to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said four several above described Tracts of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their appurtenances, unto the said Nicholas Gooker, his Heirs and Assigns, to the only use behoof of the said Nicholas Gooker, his Heirs and As-



signs for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Ruscome, in the County of Berks aforesaid, in free and common soccage, by fealty only, in Lieu of all other services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Reading, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last past, one half penny sterling for every acre of the same, or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, And in Case of Non-payment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent, and all arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of Certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &ca., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 31st day of Octo'r, 1765.]

unto the said John Peltz, his Heirs and Assigns for ever] **TOGETHER** also with all and singular the Houses, Outhouses, Edifices, Buildings, Improvements, Ways, Roads, Streets, Lanes, Alleys, passages, Waters, Water Courses, Lights, Easements, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto the aforesaid messuage and described Lot or piece of ground belonging or in any wise appertaining or accepted, reputed, deemed or taken as part, parcel of member thereof, or of any Part thereof, or therewith used, held, occupied, possessed or enjoyed and the Reversions, Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, and also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, use, possession, property, claim and Demand whatsoever of him, the said John Peltz and Catherine, his wife, either in Law or Equity or otherwise, howsoever, of, in, to or out of all and Singular the hereby granted premises, **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said Messuage or Tenement, described Lot or piece of Ground, Hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended to be granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said John Inglis his Heirs and Assigns, To the use and Behoof of him, the said John Inglis, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, **UNDER** the proportionable part of the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises, To the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, and the said John Peltz doth covenant for him and his Heirs to and with the said John Inglis his Heirs and Assigns by these presents that he, the said John Peltz and his Heirs the abovesaid Messuage or Tenement described Lot or piece of ground, Hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the Appurtenances, unto the said John Inglis, his Heirs and Assigns against him, the said John Peltz and his Heirs and against the said Catherine, his wife, and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under him, her, them or any of them, shall and will **WARRANT** and for ever defend, by these presents.

**IN WITNESS** whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals, Dated the day and year first above written.

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JOHN O PELTZ, [Seal.]  
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CATHERINE X PELTZ. [Seal.]  
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**RANT** was issued, under the Seal of our Land office, dated the — day of October Instant, requiring the Surveyor General to accept into his office the survey so made of the said eighty-seven acres and one hundred and twenty-nine perches and make return thereof into our Secretary's office, in order for Confirmation to the said John Bender, and in pursuance thereof the return hath been made by the Surveyor General of the said survey wherein the said Tract is described as follows, that is to say, **BEGINNING** at a marked Hickory, thence by Phillip Snell's land North thirteen degrees and a half East one hundred and sixty-two perches and a half to a post, thence by John Sukirand and John Soupher's Land north seventy degrees West one hundred and thirteen perches to a stone, thence by Peter Armeshang's Land South twenty-four Degrees and a half West one hundred and two Perches to a stone, thence by Andrew Hype's Land South sixty-seven Degrees East seventy-eight perches to a post and south twenty-eight Degrees and a half East Eighty-two perches to the place of beginning, Containing eighty-seven acres and one hundred and twenty-nine perches of Land and allowance of six Acres p'r Cent for Roads, &ca., as by the said Warrant and Survey remaining in the Surveyor General's office, and from thence Certified into our Secretaries office more fully appears.

**NOW**, at the instance and request of the said John Bender that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the same, **KNOW YE**, that in consideration of the sum of seven pounds six shillings and seven pence lawful money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said John Bender [The Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said John Bender, his Heirs and Assigns by these presents), and of the yearly quit rent herein after mentioned and reserved, **WE HAVE** given, granted, released and Confirmed, And by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said John Bender, his Heirs and Assigns the said eighty-seven acres and one hundred and twenty-nine perches of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid [Three full

the clear fifth parts of all Royal mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, also one fifth part of the ore of all other mines delivered at the Pit's Mouth, only excepted and hereby reserved), and also free leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said John Bender, his Heirs and Assigns to hawk, hunt, fish, and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any Part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Eighty-seven Acres and one hundred and twenty-nine perches of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their appurtenances unto the said John Bender, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said John Bender, his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Liege Lords of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Muncostogo, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common soccage, by fealty only, in lieu of all other services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster, in the said County, on or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last past one Penny Sterling for every acre of the same, or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, And in case of nonpayment of the same within ninety days next after the same shall become due that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers to go and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Retain and the same to hold and possess until the said Quitrent and all arrears thereof, together with the charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of certain Powers and Authorities given him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and Caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

(Recorded the 21st day of Oct'r, 1765.)

## PATENT TO JOSEPH HEESTER.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, To all unto whom these presents shall Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, in Pursuance of a warrant, under the Seal of our Land office, bearing Date the Nineteenth day of September, 1749, there was surveyed unto Joseph Heester a Certain Tract of Land situate in Bern Township, in the County of Berks, BEGINNING at a marked Spanish Oak, Thence North fifty-nine Degrees West Seventy Perches to Joseph Heester's, to a Post, Thence by William Hedrick's north Seventy Degrees East four perches to a post, Thence by the said Hedrick's north five Degrees West forty Perches to a marked Black Oak, thence south Eighty Degrees East by George Ken-see, fifty-one perches to a Stone, and North Seventy-Nine Degrees East Seven Perches and a half to a marked Black Oak and South Sixty-three degrees East Nine Perches to a Black Oak, Thence North Sixty Degrees East forty-nine Perches to a Post, Thence by Joseph Heester's other Land South twenty-Eight Degrees West one hundred and three perches to the place of Beginning, Containing twenty-eight Acres, AND WHEREAS, in Pursuance of another Warrant, Dated the 19th day of September, 1749, there was surveyed unto the said Joseph Heester a certain Tract of Land situate in Bern Township, in the s'd County of Berks, Beginning at a Post, thence by Joseph Heester's Land South sixty-two Degrees East one hundred and twenty Perches to a Post, thence by vacant Land North five degrees East forty-two perches to a Chestnut and North fifty degrees West twenty-eight perches to a stone, thence North fifty-seven Degrees and a half West by Daniel Heeser's Land Seventy-four perches to a post, thence by the Church Land south thirty-two degrees and a half west twenty-two perches to a marked white Oak, thence by the Joseph Hester's Land south twenty-eight Degrees West thirty-three Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing thirty-two Acres and fifty-four perches and allowance of 6 P. Cent for Roads, &ca., AND WHEREAS, in Pursuance of a Warrant, under the seal of our Land Office, bearing date the twelfth day of April, 1758, there was Surveyed unto Joseph Heester a certain Tract of Land situate in Bern Township, in the County

nifty-nve perches to the place of Beginning, two acres and one hundred and fifty perches 6 per Cent. for Roads, &ca., AND WHEREAS a warrant under the seal of our Land office, eighteenth day of October, one thousand six hundred and sixty-five, there was surveyed unto Joseph Heester a Tract of Land Situate in Bern Township, Berks, Beginning at a Post, thence by Joseph Heester's Land South twenty-eight Degrees West one hundred and sixteen perches to a marked Black Oak, North twenty-eight Degrees West forty Perches to a black oak, and south twenty-eight degrees West Sixty perches to a Post, thence by Joseph Heester's Land, East by North one hundred and sixteen perches to a marked Hickory, thence by Matthias Weiser's Land by west one hundred and eleven perches to the place of Beginning, containing forty acres and sixty Perches 6 per Cent. for Roads, &ca., as appears by Several Warrants and Surveys remaining in our Gen'l's office and from thence Certified into our office appears. NOW, at the Instance and request of Joseph Heester that we would be pleased to give our Confirmation, KNOW YE, that in consideration of the sum of twenty-two pounds five shillings and seven pence paid by the said Joseph Heester of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said Joseph Heester (the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge) we do acquit and forever Discharge the said Joseph Heester, Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), and of all interest hereafter mentioned and reserved,

taining, and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid [Three full and clear fifth parts free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, also one fifth part of the ore of all other Mines, delivered at the Pit's mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], and also free leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Joseph Heester, his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one hundred and forty-two Acres and four perches of Land and premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their appurtenances, unto the said Joseph Heester, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said Joseph Heester, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our manor of Ruscomb, in the county of Berks aforesaid, in free and common soccage, by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Reading, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last past, one half Penny Sterling for every acre of the same or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, and in case of nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit rent and all Arrears thereof, together with the charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five. the fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &ca., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 31st day of October, 1765.]

## PATENT TO GEO. HARTMAN.

THOMAS PENN & RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a warrant under the seal of our Land office, bearing date the third day of December, in the year of our Lord 1751, there was surveyed unto George Hartman of the County of Northampton, a certain Tract of Land, situate over the Blue Mountains, then in the County of Bucks, now in the County of Northampton, Bounded and Described as followeth, viz't BEGINNING at a Pine tree, thence by Land of Isaac Miller south fifteen degrees East one hundred Perches to a stone, thence by vacant Land north forty-two degrees East to a hundred and seven Perches to a stone, North thirty-one degrees West seventy five perches to a stone, North twenty-eight degrees West twenty-seven perches and a half to a stone, then North thirty-one degrees West one hundred and fourteen perches to a stone, thence by Land of Solomon Jennings, South thirty-five degrees West one hundred and forty-six perches to a stone, and south thirteen degrees East one hundred and twenty-seven Perches and a half to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and one acres and one quarter of an acre, and allowance of six acres p'r cent for Roads, &c.,

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain other Warrant, under the Seal of our Land office, bearing date the twentieth day of November, in the year 1753, there was likewise surveyed unto the said George Hartman a certain other Tract of Land, situate beyond the Blue Mountains, in the said County of Northampton, Bounded and described as followeth, viz't BEGINNING at a marked Pine Tree, thence by Vacant Land North East one hundred and sixty-seven Perches to a stone, a corner of Solomon Jennings's land, thence by the same North thirty-eight degrees East one hundred and sixty-two Perches to a stone, thence by vacant Land North thirty-four degrees West to a three Perches to a stone, South seventy Degrees, West one hundred and fifteen perches to a stone South West two hundred and twenty-eight perches to a stone, and South East thirty Perches to the place of Beginning, containing ninety-two acres and ten perches, besides the aforesaid allowance



proportionable to six acres per cent. as in and by the said two several surveys remaining in our Surveyor General's office, and from thence certified unto our Secretaries office, Relation being thereunto respectively had appears. NOW, at the instance and Request of the said George Hartman that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the same two Tracts of Land, KNOW YE that, in Consideration of the sum of Forty-six pounds and ten shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania to our Use paid by the said George Hartman (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said George Hartman, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), and of the yearly Quit rent hereafter mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, Released and Confirmed, and by these presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and Confirm unto the said George Hartman, his Heirs and Assigns all these the said two above described Tracts of Land Containing together in the whole two hundred and ninety-nine acres and fifty perches of Land as the same are herein before respectively set forth, Bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid [three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal mines, free from all deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, and also one fifth part of the Ore of all other mines delivered at the Pit's mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], and also free leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said George Hartman, his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Two hundred and ninety nine acres of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their appurtenances, unto the said George Hartman, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said George Hartman, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Fermer, in the County of Northampton aforesaid, in free and common soccage, by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly to us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Easton, in the said county of Northampton, at or upon the

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first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March  
 is past one half penny sterling for every Acre of the same,  
 the value thereof in Coin Current, according as the exchange  
 shall then be between our said Province and the City of Lon-  
 don, to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be  
 appointed to receive the same, And in Case of Nonpayment  
 thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become  
 due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and  
 Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon  
 the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the  
 same to hold and possess untill the said Quit Rent and all Ar-  
 rears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means  
 of such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and dis-  
 charged.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the  
 said Province, who by virtue of certain Powers and Authori-  
 ties to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Pro-  
 prietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great  
 Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadel-  
 phia this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of  
 the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the  
 grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, De-  
 fender of the Faith, &c., and the forty-eighth year of the said  
 aforesaid Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

Recorded the 31st day of Oct'r, 1765.]

PATENT TO MATHIAS STAUT

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and  
 sole Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province  
 of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sus-  
 sex on Delaware To all unto whom these presents shall  
 come greeting,  
 WHEREAS, by virtue of a warrant under the seal of our  
 said Office bearing date the twenty-second day of September,

In the year of our lord 1737, there was surveyed unto Casper Mengall of the County of Lancaster, a certain Tract of Land situate in the Township of Tulpehoccon on the North side of the Creek and the Township of Heidelbergon, the south side in the said County of Lancaster. But which since the division of the Counties is now within the limits of the County of Berks, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a marked White Oak, a corner of Land of Leonard Keplinger, thence by the same, North eighty-five degrees; East thirty-seven perches to a marked White Oak; South fifty degrees; East ninety-four Perches to a marked black Oak, and north forty degrees; East forty Perches to a small black Oak, thence by Vacant Land South fifty degrees; East fifty-eight Perches to a Post by Tulpehoccon Creek; thence up the same on several Courses one hundred and thirty Perches to a stone on the South side thereof; thence south eighty-five degrees; West sixty-two Perches to a marked White Oak; thence North thirty degrees; West one hundred and twenty-five perches to a marked white Oak, and North seventeen degrees; East sixty-three perches to a post in said Keplinger's Line; thence by the same, south fifty degrees; East fifty-five perches to the place of Beginning. Containing one hundred acres and allowance six Acres p'r Cent. for Roads, &c., As in and by the survey thereof remaining in our Surveyor General's Office and from thence Certified into our Secretary's Office may appear. AND WHEREAS, the said Christopher Mengall, by his Deed Poll of the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year 1748, under his Hand and Seal duly executed Did for the Consideration therein mentioned Bargain and sell the said above described tract of Land with the appurtenances unto one Jacob Summer in Fee. WHO by his Deed Poll thereon indorsed bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, in the year 1754, for the Consideration therein mentioned. Did grant and release the same Tract of Land unto Mathew Staut of Bern Township, in the said County of Berks in Fee, As in and by the said two recited Deeds duly proved and now produced Relation being thereunto, respectively, had more fully and at large appears. NOW at the Instance and request of the said Mathew Staut that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same. KNOW YE that in Consideration of the sum of Fifteen pounds and ten shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said Mathew Staut (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Mathew Staut his Heirs

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unto belonging or in any wise appertaining a  
the Bounds and Limits aforesaid. [Three ful  
parts of all Royal Mines free from all Deductio  
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the said Mathew Staut, his Heirs and Assign  
Fish and fowl in and upon the hereby gra  
Premises or upon any part thereof. TO HAVE  
the said one hundred Acres of Land and  
granted (except as before excepted) with the  
unto the said Mathew Staut, his Heirs and  
only use and Behoof of the said Mathew Stau  
Assigns forever. TO BE holden of us, our  
cessors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as o  
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and Successors at the Town of Reading, in th  
or upon the first day of March, in every yea  
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of the same or Value in Coin Current accor  
change shall then be between our said Provi  
of London, to such person or persons as sh

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province who by Virtue of Certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose inter alia granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 31st day of October, 1765.]

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DEED NICH. BURCHART & UX TO CONR'D SCHWEITZER.

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THIS INDENTURE MADE the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, BETWEEN Nicholas Burkhart of the City of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Miller and Mary his Wife of the one part and Conrad Schweitzer of the same City Yeoman of the other Part, WHEREAS, in and by a Certain Indenture bearing date the twenty-fourth day of November, A'o D'i 1751, made or mentioned to be made by and between Philip Peter Walder of the said City Cordwainer and Anna Maria his Wife of the one Part and the said Nicholas Burckhart by the Name and Addition of Nicholas Burkart, of the City of Philadelphia, Labourer of the other Part, Reciting as therein is Recited, they the said Philip Peter Walder & Anna Maria his Wife for the Consideration in the same Indenture Mentioned did Grant, Bargain, sell, Release and Confirm unto the said Nicholas Burckhart A Certain Lot or Piece of ground Situate on the South Side of a Certain New Street of twenty-five feet wide called Quarry Street, Extending from Third Street to Bread Street, the said Lot containing in Breadth East and West eighteen feet and in Length twenty-nine feet Bounded Westward with the back Ends of Third Street lots Southward by

Joseph Watkins ground, Eastward by ground then of William Allen, Esq'r., and Northward by Quarry Street aforesaid. Together with the Appurtenances. TO HOLD to him the said Nicholas Burckhart, his Heirs and Assigns forever. UNDER the proportionable part of the yearly Quit rent accruing to the Chief Lord of the Fee thereof, And subject to the yearly Rent or Sum of One Pound Sixteen shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain or Value thereof in Current Money of this Province to be Reckoned according to the Course of Exchange between the said Province and the City of London, payable unto the said William Allen, Esq'r., and Margaret, his Wife & the Heirs & Assigns of the said Margaret forever. And by the said Recited Indenture intended to be Recorded in Philadelphia aforesaid Relation being thereunto had doth appear. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Nicholas Burckhart & Mary, his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred & eighty-five Pounds of lawful Money of the Province aforesaid unto them at or immediately before the Sealing & Delivery of these Presents the said Conrad Schweitzer well & truly in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged have granted, Bartered, Sold, Released & Confirmed & by these Presents Doth bargain, sell, Release & Confirm unto the said Conrad Schweitzer, and to his Heirs and Assigns. All and singular aforesaid Lot or Piece of ground by the herein above recited Indenture to him the said Nicholas Burckhart Granted & Conveyed, Situate, Bounded & being as the same in and by the said Recited Indenture is set forth & Described, Containing Eighteen feet by seventy-nine Feet Together with a Mill and Dwelling House & other Buildings & Improvements thereon Erected and made & all Tolls & Implements to said House belonging & therewith used now remaining on the Premises & all the Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Rents, Members, Hereditaments & Premises unto the said Lot of ground, Mill & Dwelling House in any wise Appertaining & the Reversions & Remainders, Rents, Issues & Profits thereof & all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, profit, Claim & Demand whatsoever of them the said Nicholas Burckhart & Mary his Wife of in & to the same. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Lot or Piece of ground, Mill & Dwelling House, Hereditaments & premises hereby granted or bargained so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Conrad Schweitzer, his Heirs and Assigns To the only proper Use and Behoof of the said Conrad Schweitzer, his Heirs &

Assigns forever. Under the proportionable part of the yearly Quit rent & Rent Charge of One Pound Sixteen Shillings Sterling so as the same Quit Rent & Rent Charge, respectively, shall grow due & Payable, And the said Nicholas Burckhart for himself, his Heirs, Executors & Administrators doth Covenant, Promise & Grant to and with the said Conrad Schweitzer, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents in Manner & Form following that is to say That the said Conrad Schweitzer, his Heirs and Assigns paying the proportionable part of the yearly Quit Rent hereafter accruing to the Honorable the Proprietaries for or in respect of the said premises hereby granted and the aforesaid yearly Ground Rent of One Pound Sixteen shillings to the Heirs or Assigns of the said Margaret Allen, shall or may from Time to Time and at times hereafter forever peaceably & Quietly have, hold, use, Occupy & possess all and Singular the Lot and piece of Ground Hereditaments & premises hereby granted or Mentioned so to be with the Appurtenances & Receive and take the Rents, Profits & Income thereof without the Lawful Let Suit, Trouble, Molestation or Eviction of him the said Nicholas Burckhart or his Heirs or Assigns or of any other Person or Persons whatsoever Claiming or to Claim by, from or under him or them or any of them, and that free and Clear & freely and Clearly acquitted, Exonerated & Discharged of & from all former & other Bargains & Sales, Mortgages, Arrears of the said Quit Rent & Ground Rent & all other Incumberances whatsoever had, made or Suffered by the said Nicholas Burckhart, or by any other Person or Persons by or with his means, Consent, Privity or Procurement.

IN WITNESS whereof the Said parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their Hands & Seals hereunto, Dated the Day and year first above Written.

(In German.)

NICHOLAS BURKHART. [Seal.]

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MARY m BURCKHART. [Seal.]

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Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us,

JACOB BRAUM.

(In German.)

TOM. YORORGE.

The second Day of May, A'o D'i 1763, Before me the above Named Nicholas Burckhart & Mary, his Wife & acknowledged the above Written Indenture to be their act & Deed & Desired

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Two Hundred & Eighty-five Pounds Lawful  
sylvania it being the Consideration with said

NICHOLAS BURKHAR

[Recorded ye 26th Day of July, 1766.]

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DEED P'T'K TOMINS & UX TO MOSES

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THIS INDENTURE MADE the Twelfth day  
year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred  
Between Patrick Tomins of the City of Phil  
Province of Pennsylvania, Cordwainer and  
of the one part and Moses Forster of the s  
maker Of the other part. WITNESSETH that  
Tomins and Hester, his Wife for and in Con  
Payment of the Rent and Performance of th  
Agreements hereinafter reserved, mentioned  
which on the part and Behalf of the said M  
Heirs or Assigns are or Ought to be paid, Per  
HAVE granted, Bargained, Sold, aliened, en  
and Confirmed and by these Presents Do gra



of James James, Southward by Ground formerly of Joshua Carpenter, late of John Gilleylen & Westward by another Lot of Ground of the said Patrick Tomins. [Which Piece of Ground hereby Granted is the Eastermost Moiety or equal half part of a Certain Lot of Ground which Jasper Carpenter of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid Joyner by Indenture dated the Seventeenth Day of March in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty-Nine, Recorded at Philadelphia in Book H Vol. 11 pa. 14, &c., for the Consideration therein Mentioned Did Grant, Release & Confirm unto the said Patrick Tomins, his Heirs & Assigns for Ever.] Together also with all and Singular the Streets, Ways, Alleys, Passages, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever unto the aforesaid described piece of Ground hereby granted, Belonging or in any wise Appertaining and the Reversions & Remainders thereof. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid Described Lot or piece of Ground Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or Mentioned to be Granted with the Appurtenances UNTO the said Moses Forster, his Heirs & Assigns. To the use & behoof of him the said Moses Forster, his Heirs and Assigns forever. UNDER the Proportionable part of the yearly Quit Rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises to the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, AND YIELDING and Paying therefore unto the said Patrick Tomins, his Heirs & Assigns the yearly Rent or Sum of Twelve Pounds Lawful Money of Pennsylvania on the Twelfth Day of April in each & every year forever hereafter. The first payment thereof to be made on the Twelfth day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty-three, and if it shall happen the said yearly Rent hereby reserved or any part thereof Shall be so behind & unpaid at or after the Day or time herein before mentioned & Appointed in every year for Payment thereof. That then & So often & from time to time when and so often as the said yearly Rent hereby reserved or any part thereof shall be so behind and unpaid. It shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Patrick Tomins, his Heirs & Assigns or any of them into & upon the aforesaid described Lot or Piece of Ground Hereditaments & premises hereby Granted or Mentioned to be Granted with the Appurtenances and into the Messuages & Buildings thereon to be Erected or into any part or parcel thereof to Enter and Distrain and the Distress & Distresses then and there found & taken to lead, Drive, Carry away and Impound and Impounded to Detain and keep at the proper Risque and Charges

of the said Moses Forster, his Heirs and Assigns for and during the space of five Days and if within the said Space of five Days payment & Satisfaction of the said yearly Rent and Arrearages thereof, if any, be not made. Then the same Distress or Distresses to Expose and Sell by publick Auction or Vendue for the best Price that can reasonably be gotten for the same. Leaving in the hands of the sheriff or Officer that makes such Distress the surplusage, if any, be after the said Rent and Arrearages and all charges of Distress, Detainure and sale are first deducted, But if Distress sufficient to satisfy the said yearly Rent herein Reserved and Arrearages thereof cannot be found and taken in and upon the hereby granted Premises. Then it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Patrick Tomins, his Heirs or Assigns or any of them into and upon the aforesaid described Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances and into the Messuages or Buildings thereon to be erected or into any Part or Parcel thereof in the Name of the whole with the Appurtenances wholly to Re-enter and the same to have again Repossess and Enjoy until the said yearly Rent hereby reserved and all Arrearages thereof shall be fully paid and satisfied. Nothing herein contained to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding and the said Moses Forster for himself, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns doth Covenant, promise and Grant to and with the said Patrick Tomins, his Heirs and Assigns, and every of them by these Presents in Manner following that is to say, That he, the said Moses Forster, his Heirs and Assigns shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter for Ever well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Patrick Tomins, his Heirs or Assigns the aforesaid yearly Rent or Sum of Twelve Pounds Lawful Money of Pennsylvania on the day & time herein before mentioned & Appointed in every year for Payment thereof according to Reservation as aforesaid & the true Intent & Meaning of these Presents: PROVIDED, always nevertheless for the said Patrick Tomins for himself, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns doth Covenant, Promise, grant and agree to and with the said Moses Forster, his Heirs and Assigns and every of them in Manner Following, that is to say, That if he the said Moses Forster, his Heirs or Assigns shall die at any time hereafter within the space of Ten years next Ensuing well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Patrick Tomins, his Heirs or Assigns, the just & full sum of 120 hundred Pounds Lawful Money of Pennsylvania

over & Besides the said yearly Rent hereby Reserved in the meantime to accrue. That then and immediately thereupon the aforesaid yearly Rent of Twelve Pounds hereby reserved shall cease, Determine and become Extinct forever thereafter, and the Covenant for Payment thereof shall be utterly Void and of none Effect and then also that he the said Patrick Tomins, his Heirs or Assigns shall and will by Indorsement on this present Indenture or otherwise, Release & Discharge the said Moses Forster, his Heirs and Assigns and the aforesaid described Piece of ground and Premises hereby granted off and from the aforesaid yearly Rent hereby Reserved and every part thereof anything herein before contained to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding. AND ALSO that he the said Moses Forster, his Heirs and Assigns paying the aforesaid yearly Rent hereby Reserved or Extinguishing the same in Manner aforesaid shall or Lawfully may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter freely, Peaceably and Quietly have, hold, use, occupy, Possess & Enjoy the aforesaid described Lot or Piece of ground Hereditaments & Premises hereby granted or Mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances and Receive and take the Rents, Issues & Profits thereof without the Lawful Lett suit, Trouble, Moles- tation, Interruption, Hinderance or Denial of him the said Patrick Tomins, his Heirs or Assigns or any other Person or Persons by or with his, their or any of their Act, Means, Con- sent, Privily or Procurement, and it is Mutually Covenanted & Agreed by and Between the Parties hereto for themselves, their Heirs and Assigns, Respectively. That each of them shall and will Immediately leave Open Two foot of ground of their Respective Pieces on High Street by Forty-three foot in Depth for and as a Four foot alley to be held in Common be- tween them forever. Each of them to have a Right to Build over and under one Moiety of such alley.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands & Seals hereunto. Dated the Day and year first above written.

PAT'K TOMINS. [Seal.]

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HESTER X TOMINS. [Seal.]

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Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us.

JNO. REILY,

HENRY BURNET.

The Sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1762, before me James Humphreys, Esq'r, One of the Justices, &c., Came the above named Patrick Tomins and Hester, his Wife, and Acknowledged the above Written Indenture to be their Act and Deed and Desired the same may be Recorded as their Deed the said Hester thereunto Voluntarily Consenting she being of full Age Secretly & apart examined & the Contents of the said Writing first made known unto her.

Witness my Hand and Seal the day and year above written.

JAS. HUMPHREYS. [Seal.]

Recorded ye 28th Day of July, 1766.]

RELEASE PAT. TOMINS & UX TO MOSES FORSTER, IN-  
DORSED ON THE ORIGINAL OF THE NEXT AFORESAID  
RECORD.

THIS INDENTURE made the Twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-  
Between the within Named Patrick Tomins and Hester, Wife of the one Part and the within named Moses Forster of the other Part. WITNESSETH that the said Patrick Tomins and Hester, his Wife, in Performance of the Provisoes therein mentioned and for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred Pounds Lawful Money of Pennsylvania unto the said Hand well and truly paid by the said Moses Forster at and before the sealing & Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof the said Patrick Tomins and Hester, his Wife, do hereby Acknowledge and thereof do acquit & forever discharge the said Moses Forster, his Heirs & Assigns by these Presents, HAVE Released, released and Quit, claimed and by these Presents the said Patrick Tomins & Hester, his Wife do Remise, Release and Quit Claim unto the s'd Moses Forster, his Heirs and Assigns forever. All the within Mentioned and Reserv'd Yearly Rent of Twelve Pounds lawful Money aforesaid and the Arreduages thereof and all the Ways, Means & Remedies for Recovering the s'd Yearly Rent of Twelve Pounds which the said Patrick Tomins or his Heirs now hath, may or can have by Virtue of the within written Indenture, and the

Counterpart of the same Indenture, and also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim & Demand Whatsoever of the said Patrick Tomins & Hester, his Wife, of, in & to the s'd within Mentioned & Reserved Yearly Rent of Twelve Pounds and Lot or Piece of ground within Granted, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said yearly Rent of Twelve Pounds and all and singular other the Premises hereby Released unto the said Moses Forster, his Heirs and Assigns, To his & their only proper use & Behoof forever. IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their Hands and seals hereunto the day and year first above written.

PATRICK TOMINS, [Seal.]

her

HESTER x TOMINS. [Seal.]

mark.

Sealed and Delivered (the words for his Heirs) now being first interlined in the presence of us,

JAMES CARTER,  
PAUL ISAAC VOTO.

Received the Day of the Date of the above written Indenture of the above named Moses Forster, Two hundred Pounds it being the consideration Money above mentioned—P'r.

PATRICK TOMMINS.

Witness present at signing:

JAMES CARTER,  
PAUL ISAAC VOTO.

The twenty-sixth day of May, 1766, Before me James Humphreys, Esq'r, one of the Justices, &c., came the above named Patrick Tomins & Hester, his Wife, and Acknowledged the above Written Indenture to be their Act & Deed & Desired the same may be Recorded as their Deed, the said Hester thereunto Voluntarily Consenting she being of full age, Secretly & apart examined & the Contents of the said Writing first made known unto her. WITNESS my Hand and seal.

JA'S HUMPHREYS. [Seal.]

[Recorded ye 28th day of July, 1766.]

Colley of Plymouth aforesaid yeoman of th  
WITNESSETH That the said William Reary  
sideration of the sum of six hundred and twen  
lawful Money of Pennsylvania unto him in hand  
paid by the said Alexander Colley at & before  
Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof the said  
doth hereby acknowledge & thereof doth acqu  
Discharge the said Alexander Colley, his Heirs  
these Presents, HATH granted, Bargained, sold  
Confirmed, AND by these Presents the said  
DOTH grant, Bargain, sell, Release & Confirm  
Alexander Colley, his Heirs and Assigns foreve  
Messuage Tenement Plantation and Tract of  
belonging, Situate in Plymouth aforesaid, BE  
Corner Hickery Tree in the Line of Griffith  
thence extending by the same South East four  
extending Benjamin Davis's Land North East  
thence extending by Michael Keely's Land N  
Perches to a White Oak, thence extending b  
strong's Land and partly by James Campbel  
West by West two hundred and forty Perch  
Post, thence extending by Reuben Ellis's Land  
five degrees, West Sixty Perches to a Post, then  
five Degrees, East forty Perches, thence South  
Degrees, East sixty-six Perches to a Spanish Oa  
Sixty-five Degrees, West four Perches to a Span  
South seven Degrees, East one hundred and thi  
to a Post thence extending by Frederick Smith

East Town, in the county of Chester, Widow and Abraham Lewis of Darby, in the County of Chester afores'd Yeoman Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Ellis, late of Haverford, in the said County of Chester, yeoman Deceased by Indenture of the Tenth day of December, 1731, did grant and Confirm to the said William Reary the Father, his Heirs and Assigns forever by the name of William Roerig, as in & by the s'd Recited Last Will & Testament & Indenture relation being thereunto had more at large appears), Together also with all & singular other the Buildings, Improvements, Ways, Woods, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversions & Remainders, Rents, Issues & Proffits thereof and also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, use, Possession, Property, Claim & Demand whatsoever of the said William Reary, party hereto of in & to the s'd Messuage, Tenement, Plantation — Tract of Land and Premises, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Messuage, Tenement, Plantation and Tract of Land, Hereditaments & Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances unto the said Alexander Colley, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only proper use and Be-hoof of the said Alexander Colley, his Heirs and Assigns forever, UNDER the Proportionable part of the yearly Quit Rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises to the Chief Lord or Lords of the ffee thereof, and the said William Reary party hereto doth hereby Covenant for him and his Heirs to and with the said Alexander Collins, his Heirs and Assigns, that he, the said William Reary party hereto and his Heirs the said described Tract of Land and every part thereof Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or Mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances unto the said Alexander Colley, his Heirs & Assigns against him the said William Reary party hereto and his Heirs & against all & every other Person and Persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming or to Claim by from or under him, them or any of them or by, from or under the said Deceased William Reary, shall and will War-rant and forever Defend by these Presents.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set the Hands and Seals hereunto, Dated the Day & year first above Written.

WM. REARY. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

GRIFFITH THOMAS,  
BENJ'N DAVIS.

## PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONS.

The Twentyeth Day of June, 1763, Before me William Dewees, Esq'r, one of the Justices, &c., Came the above named William Reary and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and Delivered the above Written Indenture as his Act and Deed and Desired the same may be Recorded as his Act and Deed. Witness my Hand and Seal.

WM. DEWEES. [Seal.]

RECEIVED the Day of the Date of the within written Indenture of the within Named Alexander Colley, the sum of Six hundred and twenty-five Pounds It being the full Consideration Money within mentioned received p'r me

WM. REARY.

Witnesses present at signing

GRIFFITH THOMAS,  
BENJ'N DAVIS

Recorded the 29th Day of July, 1766.]

RELEASE LYDIA ELLIS & AL TO WM. ROERTG

THIS INDENTURE MADE the Tenth Day of December an'o one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirtv-one, BETWEEN Lydia Ellis of the Township of East Town, in the County of Chester and Province of Pennsylvania, Widow and Abraham Lewis of Darby in the County of Chester afores'd Yeoman Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Ellis late of Haverford in the County aforesaid yeoman, Deceased of the one Part and William Roertg of Philad'a in the Province aforesaid Labourer of the other Part

WHEREAS one James Fox, late of Philadelphia aforesaid Merchant, Deceased by Force and Virtue of some good Conscience or Assurance in Law duly had and Executed became in his Life time Lawfully Seized in his Demeasne as of fee of a certain piece or Parcel of Land situate lying and being as is hereinafter mentioned and described and being so seized he the said James Fox made his last Will and



Testament in Writing bearing date the Eighth day of September, 1699, and thereby did declare his Will was That it should be Lawful for his Executors and Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them to sell and convey all or any part of his Houses, Lands and Tenements, Lots, Granaries, Bolt houses and all his Reall Estate to suit person or persons that shall Purchase the same in fee simple or otherwise: PROVIDED, all ways y't ye Consideration Money by them to be Received for the same Should be Employed for payment of his Debts and performance of that, his Will and by the same Testament Did nominate his Wife, Elizabeth & his son James Fox, Executors and Samuel Carpenter, David Lloyd and Isaac Norris to be Overseers and Trustees to see the said Will performed as well as they could, as by the said Testament may more fully Appear, AND the said James Fox, the Father soon after Dyed Seized of the Premises in his Estate aforesaid, And WHEREAS, the said Elizabeth Fox, James Fox, ye Son and Samuel Carpenter, are since Deceased so that the whole power of the Sale & Assurance of the Premises rested in the said David Lloyd and Isaac Norris, AND WHEREAS, by Certain Indentures of Lease & Release, the Release bearing Date the fifth Day of March, 1719, made Between the said David Lloyd, Isaac Norris and one Nathan Stanbury by the Names of David Lloyd of Philadelphia in the Province of Pensilvania, Gent. Isaac Norris of the same place Merchant and Nathan Stanbury of the same place Merchant Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Fox, late of Philad'a aforesaid, Widow, deceased, who was the Relict and Widow of James Fox, the Father, Deceased of the one part & the said Thomas Ellis of the other part. They the said David Lloyd and Isaac Norris (at the special Instance and Direction of the said Nathan Stanbury, Signified by his being a party thereunto and signing and sealing thereof as well for the Consideration of One hundred pounds Lawful Money of America to the said Nathan Stanbury in hand pay'd by the said Thomas Ellis towards the payment of the Debts of the said James Fox, the Receipt whereof was thereby acknowledged as also for Divers, other good Causes and Valuable Consideration then the said David Lloyd and Isaac Norris, Specially moving Did grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey all the said piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Township of Plimouth, in the County of Philadelphia, in the Province aforesaid, Beginning at a Hickery marked by the River Schoolkil then North forty-three Degrees, East by a Line of Marked Trees dividing this

from the Land late in the Tenure of Daniel Palmer, three Hundred and fifty-Nine perches to a post Marked, Thence South fifty-three Degrees, East by a Line of marked Trees, dividing it from the Land of John Hayes, Two Hundred and seventy four perches to a Marked white Oak, then south forty-five Degrees, East by the same Land Ninety-Six perches to a white Oak Marked, then South forty-five Degrees, West by a Line of marked Trees dividing this from the Land of John Cartlidge, Seventy-two Perches to a Corner Post, Then North forty-five Degrees, West by a Line of Marked Trees dividing this from the Land of David Thomas ninety-five Perches to a Marked Hickery, then South five Degrees, west by a Line of Marked Trees dividing this from the Land Last Mentioned, seventy-four Perches to a Corner Post, Then West five Degrees, North by a Line Dividing this from the same Land Two Hundred & Eighty-Eight perches to a Corner Post, Then by the same Land South Forty-three Degrees, west forty-two perches to a Corner Marked Hickery on the Bank of the said River, Then up the Several courses of the said River Skookhill to the place of Beginning Containing four Hundred & fifty-Acres (part of five Hundred Acres of Land which the said James purchased of the Proprietor of this Province, and was granted by him to the said James Fox with Two Thousand Acres more as by ye said Proprietary Indentures of Lease and Release duly Executed under his Hand and Seal bearing the Twelfth and Thirteenth Days of March, 1686, may appear) Together with all the Right, Title and Interest of the said James Fox, the Father of in and to forty-four Acres Real Estate of the said Five Hundred Acres, TO HOLD to him the said Thomas Ellis, his Heirs and Assigns for Ever as by the above Recited Indenture may more fully appear BY WHEREOF of which said Recited Indenture or by force and virtue of some other good Conveyances or Assurances in Law duly made and Executed, he the said Thomas Ellis, became in Law Lawfully seized in his Demesne as of fee of and in the said five Hundred Acres of Land and being so thereof seized, by his Last Will and Testament in Writing bearing Date the Twenty-fourth Day of August, 1726, and thereby Did declare in these Words (to wit) Lastly I Nominate, Constitute, Create and appoint by Honoured and well Beloved Mother, the said Ellis and my loving Friend Abraham Lewis of Darby, my Executors of this, my last Will and Testament, giving them full power and Lawful Authority to Sell, Convey and confirm five Hundred Acres of Land in Plymouth Township

to Thomas David of Haverford if he stands to his Contract, but in Case he Relinquish his Bargain then to any other Person that shall be disposed to Buy the same, and a good and Lawful Estate of Inheritance in ffee simple to make to the Buyer as I might at any time have done my Self and the Money therefrom arising after my Debts, Funeral Expenses and Legacies are pay'd I give the Surplusage to my well Beloved Mother to be disposed as She sees meet, AND the said Thomas Ellis soon after Dyed Seized of the Premises in his Estate afores'd, AND WHEREAS, the said Thomas David afterwards relinquished his Bargain or Contract afores'd, THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH That the said Lydia Ellis and Abraham Lewis for and in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred & five Pounds Lawful Money of America to them in Hand pay'd or secured to be pay'd by the said William Roerig, the Receipt whereof they do hereby Acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever Discharge the said William Roerig, his Heirs and Assigns, by these presents they the said Lydia Ellis and Abraham Lewis according to the Tenor and Direction of the last Recited Testament of the said Thomas Ellis and by Force and Vertue of the same HAVE Granted, Bargained, Sold, Alienated, Enfeoffed, released and Confirmed and by these Presents Do Grant, Bargain, Sell, Alien, Enfeoff, Release and Confirm unto the said William Roerig, his Heirs and Assigns, a Certain piece or Parcell of Land Situate, lying and being in Plimouth aforesaid, Beginning at a Corner Hickery in the Line of John David's Land, from thence South East one Hundred and four Perches to a Post at a Corner of John David's Land, Thence North East Eighty Perches to a white being another Corner of ye s'd John David's Land, thence North West by the Land of John Hays one hundred and four Perches to a white Oak, Thence North West by West along the Line of the s'd Hayes Land two Hundred and forty Perches to a Post, thence south thirty-five degrees, West sixty Perches to a post in the Line of Joseph Ellis's Land (part of the said Tract), Thence south fifty-five degrees, East along the Line of the said Ellis's Land forty perches to a Post, thence south twenty-seven degrees, East along the said Ellis's Line fifty-six Perches to a Spanish Oak, Thence south sixty-five degrees, West four Perches to a Spanish Oak, thence South seven degrees, East along the said Ellis's Line One hundred and thirty-two Perches to a Post in the Line of John David's Land, Thence South eighty-five degrees, East fifty-six perches to a post being a Corner of John

said William Roerig now is in actual possession  
Vertue of a Bargain and Sale to him thereof made  
Lydia Ellis and Abram Lewis for the Term of  
an Indenture in that Behalf made bearing Date  
before the Day of ye Day hereof may appear) a  
sions and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits  
true Copys of all Deeds, Evidences and Writings  
Concerning the same to be made at the charge of  
William Roerig, his Heirs or Assigns, TO HAVE AND  
the said Two Hundred Acres of Land and Premises  
granted and Released or Menconed so to be with  
tenances unto the said William Roerig and his  
only proper use and Behoof of him the said William  
his Heirs and Assigns forever, UNDER ye yearly  
hereafter accruing for the same to the Lord of the  
AND the said Lydia Ellis and her Heirs, the said  
dred Acres of Land and Premises hereby granted  
Appurtenances unto the said William Roerig,  
Assigns against her, the said Lydia Ellis, his  
Assigns and against all and every other Person &  
whoever Lawfully claiming or to Claim by, from  
them or any of them or under ye s'd James Fox  
Thomas Ellis, Deceased or either of them shall  
WARRANT and forever defend by these Presents,  
Abraham Lewis and his Heirs, the said Two Hundred  
of Land and Premises hereby granted with  
tenances unto the said William Roerig, his Heirs  
against him the said Abraham Lewis, his Heirs

nor one for another or for the Acts of the Other or for the Heirs, Executors or Administrators of the other of them, but for their own Acts only. DO Covenant, Promise and Grant to and with the said William Roerig, his Heirs by these Presents, THAT the said Lydia Ellis and Abraham Lewis, their Heirs and Assigns and all and every other Person & Persons whomsoever Lawfully Claiming or to Claim by, from or under him, them or either or any of them shall and will from time to time and at all Times forever hereafter upon the reasonable request Cost and Charges in Law of the said William Roerig, his Heirs or Assigns do make, Execute and Acknowledge or cause so to be all and every such, further and Reasonable Act and Acts, Deed or Deeds, Device or Devices in Law for the further and better Assurance and Confirmation of the said Two hundred Acres of Land and Premises hereby granted and Released or Menconed so to be with their Appurtenances unto the said William Roerig, his Heirs or Assigns as by him or them or his or their Councill learned in the Law shall be reasonably Devised, Advised or Required.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto the Day and year first above written.

LYDIA ELLIS. [Seal.]

his

ABRAHAM x LEWIS. [Seal.]

mark.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

SAM'L HUMPHREYS,

THO'S JONES,

REESE PRICE.

Indorsed:

Philad'a ye 15 of 10br, 1731, Rec'd of ye within named Wm. Roerig, the sum of One hundred and five Pounds in full of the Consideracon Money within menconed we say rec'd in full P'r us.

LYDIA ELLIS. [Seal.]

his

ABRAHAM x LEWIS. [Seal.]

mark.

Testis:

BENJAMIN ELLIS,  
FRANCES WAYNE.

## MEMORANDUM Indorsed:

Ye first day of October, Anno Domini 1764, Before me Septimus Robison, Esq'r, one of his Majesty's Justices, &c., Came Rees Price of ye County of Philad'a, yeoman in Person and upon his Solemn Oath did declare & say that he was Personally present & Saw the within named Lydia Ellis & Abraham Lewis sign, Seal & as their Acts & Deeds deliver ye within Writing of Conveyance & that he also saw Sam'l Humphreys & Tho's Jones sign as Evidences of the same & that his Name subscribed to ye same as a Witness to ye Execution thereof, was by his own Hand Writing, WITNESS my Hand and Seal the said day and year aboves'd.

SEPT. ROBINSON. [Seal.]

Recorded ye 30th day of July, 1766.]

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RELEASE JNO. KNOWLES & UX TO JNO. LOCK.

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THIS INDENTURE made the seventh day of April, In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty, BETWEEN John Knowles of Oxford Township, in the County of Philadelphia, Carpenter & Ann, his Wife of the one Part and John Lock of the City of Philadelphia, Labourer of the other PARTIES WITNESSETH that the s'd John Knowles & Ann his Wife for & in Consideration of the sum of One hundred Pounds of good Money to them paid by the s'd John Lock. The Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge HAVE Granted, Sold, Aliened, Sold, Aliened, Enfeoffed, released & Confirmed & these Presents Do grant, Bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release confirm unto the s'd John Lock (In his actual Seizin now being by Virtue of a Bargain & Sale to him made by the s'd John Knowles & Ann, his Wife for ye term of one year by Indenture bearing Date the Day next before the Day of the Date of made Between the same Parties as these Presents), & as Heirs & Assigns A CERTAIN Messuage or Tenement Lot or Piece of ground thereunto belonging, Situate in the City, Containing in Breadth Twenty foot & in Length

as far back from Walnut Street as to the Lott formerly John Delavals, which he Purchased of Anthony Morris & John Otter, which Twenty foot of ground beginning Thirty foot distant from the West Corner of John Fellows, Lott thence extendeth Westward towards Second Street Twenty Foot, Bounded Southward with Walnut street, Westward with Daniel Radley's Lott, Northward with the said Lott, late John Delavals, now Doc't Lloyd Zachary's & Eastward with a Vacancy or Thirty Foot afores'd (Part of Griffith Jones's Delaware Front Street Lott, upon Walnut Street, Patented to him in fee by the late Proprietary, William Penn, Dece'd by Patent Dated the Thirteenth of April, one thousand six hundred & Eighty-four, on Record at Philadelphia, Entered Patent Book A, Page 37, And the said Griffith Jones by Indenture of the Twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand six hundred and ninety-one granted the Twenty Foot aforesaid unto Thomas Griffith, late of the said City Cordwainer, Dece'd in fee Paying unto the said Griffith Jones, his Heirs and Assigns yearly forever the sum of Two Pounds Lawful Silver Money of the s'd Province for the time being, beginning the first year's payment the Twenty-fourth of June, One thousand six hundred and ninety, with a clause of Distress & Re-entry for the Nonpaym't. THE INDENTURE intended to be Entered of Record at Philadelphia afores'd, IN VIRTUE whereof or some other good assurance in Law the said Thomas Griffith being seized in fee of the Twenty foot of ground afores'd, with the Messuage or Tenement which he erected thereupon. DID by his Last Will of the Twenty-second Day of February, One thousand seven hundred & Seventy-six, Devise the same unto the said John Knowles in fee and shortly after Dyed so seized thereof, TOGETHER also with all and singular the Lights, Easements, Rights, Libertys, Priviledges, Ways, Alleys, Passages, Waters, Water courses, Improvements, Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever unto the s'd Messuage, Lott & Premises hereby granted, belonging and the Reversions and Remainders thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the s'd Messuage, Lott & Premises hereby granted or Mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances unto the said John Lock and his Heirs, To the only proper use & Behoof of him the s'd John Lock, his Heirs and Assigns forever, UNDER the s'd yearly Sum or Rent of Two Pounds as hereafter accruing unto the s'd Griffith Jones, his Heirs & Assigns, AND the said John Knowles for Himself, his Heirs, Executors & Administ'rs and for every of them doth Covenant, Promise & Grant to & with the said John Lock, his Heirs & Assigns by

Trouble or Interruption of him the s'd Joh  
Heirs or Assigns or of or by any other Person  
fully Claiming or to Claim by, from or under  
by, from or under the said Griffith Jones or of  
Griffith, dece'd.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to  
have interchangeably set their Hands & Seals  
the Day & year first above written.

JOHN KNOW  
ANN KNOW

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us,

THOM  
WM.

The 24th Day of October, 1765, Before me J  
Esq'r, one of the Justices of the Peace, &c.,  
peared Charles Brockden, Esq'r, M'r of the R  
vince of Pennsylvania and Recorder of Deeds  
County of Philadelphia, and the above Wr  
subscribed with the Names John Knowles  
Knowles to a seal as Parties to the same Inde  
the names Thomas Gilpin, Wm. Parsons as V  
Sealing and Delivery thereof being shown un  
pearer. He this Appearer upon his Solemn Affi  
ing to Law did Declare & Say that he doth ver  
the same Indenture was Sealed & Delivered  
of William Parsons, late of the said City Scri  
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Received the Day of the Date of the within Written Indenture of the within named John Lock, the full sum of One hundred Pounds being the Consideration Money £100 within mentioned, We say rece'd by us.

JNO. KNOWLES,  
ANN KNOWLES.

Witness hereto:

THOMAS GILPIN,  
WM. PARSONS.

[Recorded ye 4th Day of August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO CHRISTOPHER MILLER.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. To all unto whom these Presents shall come greeting,

WHEREAS, in Pursuance of a Warrant under the seal of our Land Office Dated the Twelfth day of September, 1737, there was Surveyed into Matthias Tise on the Twenty-sixth day of November next after by Samuel Lightfoot, Deputy Surveyor. A CERTAIN TRACT of Land Situate on a Branch of Swatawra Creek in Bethel or Lebanon Township, in the County of Lancaster, Containing Three hundred & thirty Acres and allowance for Roads. As by the said Warrant and Survey remaining in the Surveyor General's Office appears, AND WHEREAS, it hath been represented to us by Christopher Miller of Lebanon Township, that the said Warrant and Survey were taken and made for the joint use of the said Matthias Tise and his Brother in Law, Peter Road, in equal Moieties, and that a Partition and Division was afterwards made of the said whole Tract by William Parsons, the late Surveyor General between the said Mathias Tise and Peter Road, and by a Line of Marked Trees now appearing through the Middle of the said Tract, AND WHEREAS, the said Peter Road by his

Surveyed for the said Mathias Tise and the  
or Ruth, under the said Warrant.] He, the  
did Bargain, Sell and Convey unto Adam B  
Groff in Fee all his Estate, Right and Title  
said one hundred & sixty-seven Acres of La  
provements and Appurtenances, UNDER A  
our Dues and Demands for the same as by th  
pears, AND WHEREAS, the said Adam B  
Groff by their Deed Poll dated the Seventeenth  
1749-50 (Indorsed on the said Deed from the s  
did Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said  
ler in Fee all their Right and Title to the sa  
to them by the said Jacob as by the said last  
Appears, AND WHEREAS, the said Tise or  
paid us any Part of our Purchase Money f  
hundred & sixty-seven Acres the said War  
for the same became Utterly Void, AND W  
humble request of the said Christopher Mill  
pose we caused a Warrant under the Seal of  
dated the Tenth day of October, 1764, to be iss  
Surveyor General to Resurvey or cause to be  
said Tract of One hundred and sixty-seven  
to the Lines and Bounds as marked by the s  
sons and to make Return thereof into our Sec  
order for Confirmation unto the said Chris  
the Terms in the said Warrant Mentioned w  
plied with by the said Christopher Miller th  
eral hath accordingly made his return there

son's Land; Thence by the same and the land of Jacob Karman aforesaid, North eighteen degrees, East One Hundred and Sixty-nine Perches to the place of Beginning, One hundred and seventy-four Acres and sixty Perches of Land and the usual allowance of six Acres p'r Cent. for Roads, and Highways, as by the said last mentioned Warrant and Survey remaining in the Survey General's Office and from thence Certified into our Secretary's Office more fully appears.

NOW KNOW YE that at the Instance and request of the said Christopher Miller and for and Consideration of the sum of Twenty-seven Pounds ten shillings lawful Money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said Christopher Miller (The Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Christopher Miller, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), And of the Yearly Quit Rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved. WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these Presents for us, our Heirs and Successors do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Christopher Miller, his Heirs and Assigns, the said One hundred and Seventy-four Acres and sixty Perches of Land as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited WITH all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber & Trees, Ways, Waters, Water courses, Libertys, Proffits, Commoditys, Advantages, Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise Appertaining and lying within the Bounds & Limits aforesaid [Three full and clear fifth Parts of all Royal Mines free from all Deductions & Reprisals for digging and refining the same and also one-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines Delivered at the Pits Mouth only excepted and hereby Reserved], and also free, leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Christopher Miller, his Heirs and Assigns to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said One hundred and seventy-four Acres and sixty Perches of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their Appurtenances unto the said Christopher Miller, his Heirs and Assigns. To the only proper use and Behoof of the said Christopher Miller, his Heirs and Assigns forever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid in free and Common Soccage by Fealty only in Lieu of all other Services. YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us,

our Heirs and Successors at the Town of Lancaster, in the said County at or upon the first Day of March, in every year from the first Day of March last, one-half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same or value thereof in Coin Current according to the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, AND in case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, That then it shall and may be Lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers who and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold & possess until the said Quit Rent or all Arrears thereof Together with the charges accruing by means of such Non-payment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by virtue of Certain Powers & Authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) granted by the said Proprietaries hath herunto set his Hand and caused the great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this Twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the sixth year of the Reign of King George, the Third over Great Britain, &c., the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN [L. S.]

Recorded ye 4th Day of Aug't, 1766.]

#### PATENT TO GEORGE STOLLER

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and sole Proprietaries and Governors-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come greeting,

WHEREAS, in Pursuance of a Warrant dated the Twenty-

third Day of November, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, there was Surveyed the Twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five, unto George Stoller, a Certain Tract of Land Situate in Heidleberg Township, in the County of Lancaster, Beginning at a Marked Black Oak, a Corner of Peter Reems Land; thence by the same, South Sixty Degrees, East Twenty-six Perches to a Post and South Seventeen Degrees, East Thirty-eight Perches to a post; thence by other Land of said George Stoller, North Sixty Degrees, West fifty-one Perches to a post in a Line of Martin Tummy's Land; thence by the same, North twenty-four Degrees, East twenty-five Perches & a half of a Perch to the place of Beginning, Containing five Acres and three Quarters of an Acre with allowance of Six P. Cent. for Roads, &c., as by the said Warrant and Survey, remaining in the Surveyor General's Office, and from thence Certified into our Secretary's Office more fully appears. NOW at the Instance and Request of the said George Stoller that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same. KNOW YE that in consideration of the Sum of Seventeen Shillings and ten pence Half penny Lawful Money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said George Stoller (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever Discharge the said George Stoller, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), and of the yearly Quitrent hereinafter mentioned and Reserved. WE HAVE given, granted, released and Confirmed and by these Presents for us, our Heirs and Successors DO give, grant, release and Confirm unto the said George Stoller, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Five Acres and three Quarters of an Acre of Land as the same are now set forth, bounded and Limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Watercourses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds & Limits aforesaid [Three full and Clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines Free from all Deductions and Reprisals for Digging and Refining the same, and also one-fifth part of the ore of all other Mines, Delivered at the Pits mouth only Excepted and hereby reserved], And also free leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said George Stoller, his Heirs and Assigns, to Hawk, Hunt, Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any part thereof. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said

Free and Common Borough of London, and the Corporation of the  
Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore ;  
our Heirs and Successors at the Town of Lancaster  
county at or upon the first Day of March in e  
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Acre of the same or Value thereof in coin Cur  
as the Exchange shall then be between our sai  
the City of London to such Person or Persons  
time to time be appointed to receive the same  
of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety Days  
same shall become due that then it shall and :  
for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their  
Receivers into and upon the hereby grant  
Premises to re-enter and the same to hold an  
the said Quit Rent and all arrears thereof, To  
Charges Accruing by means of such Non-pay  
entry be fully paid and Discharged.

WITNESS, John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant C  
Province of Pennsylvania aforesaid, who by V  
Powers and authoritles to him for this Purp  
Granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunt  
and caused the great Seal of the said Province  
affixed at Philadelphia, this Fifth Day of July  
our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and  
Sixth year of the Reign of King George, the t  
Britain, &c., and the Forty-Eighth year of th  
taries Government.

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of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come greeting.

WHEREAS, a Warrant under the Seal of the Land Office dated the Twenty-first Day of February, 1737, was Issued out to Hans Peter Enders of the County of Lancaster for Three hundred Acres of Land in Earle Township, in the County aforesaid, AND WHEREAS, the said Hans Peter Enders by his Deed dated the Twenty-fifth day of March, 1751, for the Consideration therein mentioned did grant, Bargain and Sell the said Tract of Land with the Appurtenances unto Thomas McCreery of Earle Township, in the said County, yeoman his Heirs and Assigns forever, AND WHEREAS, the said Thomas McCreery after having conveyed about Forty-eight Acres thereof to a certain John Ryle alias Reilly, by Deed dated the Eighteenth Day of November, 1758, for the Consideration therein mentioned did grant, Bargain and Sell the remaining part of the Tract of Land aforesaid by Metes and Bounds therein Specified and therein said to contain One hundred and Forty-seven Acres or thereabouts, Together with its Appurtenances unto Jacob Martin in Fee who by his Deed dated the Twenty-third day of April, One Thousand Seven hundred and sixty-four for the Consideration therein mentioned did grant, Bargain and Sell the said Tract of Land with the Appurtenances unto David Martin, Junior, of the Township aforesaid, yeoman his Heirs and Assigns forever, AND WHEREAS, the said David Martin by Deed bearing Date the Twentieth day of May last past for the Consideration therein mentioned, granted the said Tract of Land by Metes & Bounds therein specified, Containing One hundred Twenty-three Acres &  $\frac{1}{2}$  with the Appurtenances unto Michael Martin of Earle Township aforesaid in Fee, As in and by the several Deeds aforesaid now Produced more fully appears, AND WHEREAS, in Pursuance of the said Warrant the Surveyor General hath made return of the Tract of Land last mentioned unto the said Michael Martin into our Secretaries Office and the same is therein bounded and Described as follows, viz: BEGINNING at a Marked Black Oak in a Line of Joseph Smith's Land; thence by the same, South thirty-four Perches and a half of a Perch to a small marked Hickory and North seventy-two Degrees, East Twenty-nine Perches to a Post; thence by Land of John Reilly, South Nineteen Perches to a Post and South Twenty-five Degrees, West one hundred and three Perches to a Post; thence by Land of Jacob Suming. North Eighty-four Degrees, West Sixty-

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with allowance of Six Acres p'r Cent. for Roads, &  
said Warrant and Survey remaining in the Surve  
Office, and from thence certified into our Secr  
more fully appears. NOW at the Instance and R  
said Michael Martin that we would be pleased to  
Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE that in Cor  
the sum of Nineteen Pounds one shilling and thre  
ful Money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the  
Martin (the Receipt whereof we hereby ackn  
thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said  
tin, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents)  
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HAVE given, granted, Released and Confirmed  
Presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do gi  
lease and Confirm unto the said Michael Martin,  
Assigns the said One hundred and twenty-thr  
half of Land as the same are now set forth,  
limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Miner  
Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cri  
Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Water,  
Liberties, Proffits, Commodities, Advantages,  
and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belong  
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ging and refining the same, and also one-fifth  
of all other Mines Delivered at the Pits Mouth  
and hereby reserved], and also free Leave, Rig  
Martin his Heirs



BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common Soccage by Fealty only in Lieu of all other Services. YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors at the Town of Lancaster, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year from the first day of March last, one half Penny Sterling or Value thereof in Coin Current according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from Time to time be appointed to Receive the same and in Case of Nonpayment within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent and all Arrears thereof, Together with the charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR of the said Province, who by Virtue of Certain Powers and authorities to him for this Purpose (inter alia) granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand and Caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this Ninth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six the Sixth year of the Reign of King George, the Third over Great Britain. &c., and the Forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded ye 5th day of August. 1766.]

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PATENT TO JOHN REILLY.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors-in-Chief of the Pro-

said, AND WHEREAS, the Hans Peter End dated the Twenty-fifth day of March, 1751, fo tion therein mentioned did bargain and Sell t Land with the Appurtenances unto Thomas M Township in the said County, yeoman his He forever, AND WHEREAS, the said Thomas Deed Dated eighteenth of November, 1758, fo tion therein mentioned, granted Forty-eight A Land claimed under the said Warrant unto J Township aforesaid, yeoman in Fee as by the produced appears, AND WHEREAS, in pursu recited Warrant the surveyor General hath ma Tract of Land last mentioned unto the said J the Secretaries Office and the same is there described as follows, viz: Beginning at a Ma a Corner of Jacob Simings Land; thence by South West One hundred and twenty-nine Perc Spanish Oak and North eighty-four degrees, Perches to a post; thence by Land of Michae Twenty-five degrees, East One hundred and t a post and North Nineteen Perches to a Po Joseph Smith's Land; thence by the same No degrees, East Thirty-seven Perches to a Post; of Patrick Gollougher. South Seventy degrees, Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing one Quarter and twenty-three Perches of Land ance of six acres Per Cent. for Roads, &c., As l rant and Survey remaining in the Surveyor

Quit Rent hereinafter mentioned and Reserved. WE HAVE given, granted, Released and confirmed and by these Presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and Confirm unto the said John Reilly, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Forty-one Acres one quarters and twenty-three Perches of Land as the same are now set forth, bounded and Limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and lying within the bounds and Limits aforesaid [Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and Refining the same, and also One-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pits mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], and also free, leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said John Reilly, his Heirs and Assigns to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any part thereof. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Forty-one Acres one Quarter and twenty-three Perches of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) unto the said John Reilly, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only Use and Behoof of the said John Reilly, his Heirs and Assigns forever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Conestogo in the County of Lancaster aforesaid in free and common Socage by Fealty only in Lieu of all other services. YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors at the Town of Lancaster in the said County at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first day of March last one-half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same or value thereof in Coin Current according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, AND in Case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due that then it shall and may be Lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent and all Arrears thereof together with the charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) Granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this Ninth Day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, over Great Britain, &c, and Forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government:

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1766.]

#### PATENT TO ELIAS REED

THOMAS PENN & RICHARD PENN Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware. To all unto whom these Presents shall come greeting.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant dated the seventh day of August, 1738 there was surveyed unto Robert Martin, a CERTAIN Tract of Land Situate in Maiden Creek Township in the County of Berks, Beginning at a Post; thence by John Hauffman's Land South East one hundred and twenty-one Perches to a Post, thence by Peter Rodermells Land, North East one hundred and seventy-three Perches to a Post; thence by said Rodermells and Thomas Kirby's Land, North West One hundred and twenty-one Perches to a Post, thence by Rudolph Mays Land, South West one hundred and seventy-three Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing one hundred and twenty-one Acres and sixty-eight Perches and allowance of six Acres for Roads, &c, But the said Robert Martin not having complied with the Conditions in the said Warrant expressed the same became utterly void, AND WHEREAS, upon application made to us by David Ely we did issue our Warrant to the Surveyor General requiring him to accept and receive into his Office the said Survey of the said Tract of Land and make Return thereof into our Secretary's Office for the use and

behoof of the said David Ely, as by the said last mentioned warrant dated the 1st day of April, 1748, and survey remaining in our Surveyor General's Office and thence certified into our Secretaries Office appears, AND WHEREAS, the said David Ely by Indenture dated the 17th Day of December, 1749, did (for the Consideration therein mentioned) grant, bargain and sell the said Tract of Land and Appurtenances unto John Lerick in Fee subject to our Purchase Money Interest and Quit rent, AND WHEREAS, the said John Lerick by Indenture the fifteenth of the twelfth Month, 1756, did (for the Consideration therein mentioned) grant, bargain, sell and confirm the said Tract of Land to Elias Reed of Maiden Creek aforesaid, his Heirs and Indians forever, Subject to our Purchase Money, Interest and Quit Rent as by the two said several Indentures now produced appears. NOW at the Instance and Request of the said Elias Reed that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE that in Consideration of the sum of Nineteen Pounds two shillings and six Pence lawful money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said Elias Ried (The Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Elias Ried, his Heirs and Assigns), And of the yearly Quit rent hereinafter Mentioned and Reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed and by these Presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Elias Reed, his Heirs and Assigns, the said one hundred and twenty-three Acres & sixty-eight Perches of Land as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Watercourses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid [Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same and also one-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pits Mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], And also free, Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Ellis Ried, his Heirs and Assigns to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said One hundred and twenty-three Acres and sixty-eight Perches of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted). with their

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONS.

Appurtenances unto the said Elias Ried, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said Elias Ried, his Heirs and Assigns forever. TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Rascombe in the County of Berks in free and common Soccage of Fealty only in Lieu of all other Services. YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors at the Town of Reading in the said County at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first day of March last one-half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same or the thereof in Coin Current according as the Exchange shall be between our said Province and the City of London to the Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, AND in Case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due that we shall and may be lawful for us our Heirs and Successors our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the said granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit rent and all arrears thereof, Together with the charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) Granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the sixth year of the Reign of King George, the third over Great Britain, &c., the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Govern-

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

Recorded the 6th August, 1766 ]

PATENT TO JOHN & ADAM HELDENBEIDEL.

THOMAS PENN & RICHARD PENN, Esquires. True Absolute Proprietaries and Governors-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and

Sussex, upon Delaware. To all unto whom these Presents shall come greeting.

WHEREAS, in Pursuance of a Warrant dated the 17th day of January, 1734, there was surveyed unto Martin Heldebeitel, A Certain Tract of Land Situate in Upper Salford Township in the County of Philadelphia, Beginning at a large Marked Hickory Tree, A Corner of David Young's Land; thence by the same North East one hundred and forty-six Perches to a Post and North West seventy Perches to a marked Black Oak; Thence by Land of Yost Cape, North East one hundred and thirty-five Perches to a Post; Thence by Land of John Humstead, South East one hundred and twenty-four Perches to a Post; Thence by the Lands of Andrew Overpeck and Ulrich Steffer, South West Two hundred and eighty-one Perches to a post; thence by land of the said Ulrich Steffer, North West fifty-four Perches to the place of beginning, Containing one hundred and forty-five Acres and allowance of Six Acres p'r Cent. for Roads, &c., As by the said Warrant and Survey remaining in the Surveyor General's Office, and from thence certified into our Secretaries Office appears. AND WHEREAS, the said Martin Hildebeitel died Intestate Leaving Issue only three sons, namely, Jacob, Adam and John, AND WHEREAS, the said Jacob (by the name of Jacob Heldenbidle) by Deed dated the 12th Day of October, 1739, did (for the Consideration therein mentioned), remise, release and forever Quit claim unto the said Adam and John (by the Names of Adam Heldenbidle and John Heldenbidle) all and singular the share, Part, Purpart & Dividend and all the Right, Title and Interest which he, the said Jacob Heldenbidle, his Heirs, Executors and admin'rs, then had or thereafter might or claim in and to the Tenement, Goods, Chattel effects of the said Martin Heldenbidle dece'd of what Nature, Kind or Quality soever it be and wheresoever to be found within the Province of Pennsylvania, As by the said Deed now produced. appears NOW at the Instance and Request of the said Adam Heldenbidle and John Heldenbidle that we would be pleased to grant them a Confirmation of the same. KNOW YE that in Consideration of the sum of Twenty-two pounds nine shillings and six pence lawful Money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said Adam Heldenbidle and John Heldenbidle (The Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Adam Heldenbidle and John Heldenbidle, their Heirs and Assigns by these Presents) And of the yearly Quit Rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved. WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed and by these

presents for us, our Heirs and successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Adam Heldenbidle and John Heldenbidle, their Heirs and Assigns the said one hundred and fifty-five Acres of Land as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging in anywise appertaining and Lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid [Three full and Clear fifth Parts of all Royal Mines free from all Deductions and Reprisals for Digging and Mining the same and also one-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pits mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], And also free, Leave, Right and Liberty to and to the said Adam Heldenbidle and John Heldenbidle, their Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said One hundred and fifty-five Acres of Land and Premises hereby granted (except before excepted) with their Appurtenances unto the said Adam Heldenbidle and John Heldenbidle, their Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said Adam Heldenbidle and John Heldenbidle, their Heirs and Assigns forever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Springettsbury in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid in free and common Soccage Fealty only in Lieu of all other Services. YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors the City of Philadelphia in the said County at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first day of March One half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same or the value thereof in Coin current according as the Exchange shall be between our said Province and the City of London to any Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, AND in case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due that it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess untill the said Quarterly rent and all Arrears thereof together with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of



the said Province, who by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) Granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the Forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 6th August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO ULRICK FLICKINGER.

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THOMAS PENN & RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware. To all unto whom these Presents shall come greeting.

WHEREAS, in Consequence of the Application of Ulrick Flickinger No. 476 the Thirteenth day of August, 1765, for Forty Acres of Land in Whitehall Township in the County of Northampton, a Survey hath been made of the Tract of Land hereinafter mentioned and intended to be hereby granted, AND WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant dated the eleventh day of June requiring our Surveyor General to accept the said Survey into his Office and make return thereof into our Secretary's Office in order for Confirmation to the said Ulrick Flickinger on the Terms in the same Warrant Mentioned he hath accordingly made return thereof, thereby certifying the Description, bounds and Limits of the Land as aforesaid surveyed to be as follows, viz: BEGINNING at a Post in a Line of his other Land; thence by the same and vacant Land, North thirty degrees, West Ninety-one Perches and three-quarters of a Perch to a post; thence by vacant Land south sixty degrees, West forty-one perches to a post, South thirty, East eighty-three perches to a post and North seventy-

Consideration of the sum of One pound one shilling  
Money of Britain (in lawful money of Pennsylvania)  
paid by the said Ulrick Flickinger (the Receipt  
hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and  
charge the said Ulrick Flickinger, his Heirs and  
these Presents), And of the Yearly Quit rent here-  
mentioned and reserved. WE HAVE given, granted  
confirmed and by these Presents for us, our Heir-  
sors Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the  
Flickinger, his Heirs and Assigns the said Twelve  
and sixteen Perches of Land as the same are re-  
bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines  
Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps  
Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Veys  
Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advan-  
taments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereun-  
to or in anywise appertaining and Lying within the  
Limits aforesaid [Three full and clear fifth parts  
Mines free from all Deductions and Reprisals for  
Refining the same, and also one-fifth part of the  
other Mines delivered at the Pits mouth only  
hereby reserved], And also free, Leave, Right and  
and for the said Ulrick Flickinger, his Heirs and  
Hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the he-  
Land, and Premises. or upon any part  
HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Twenty-one Acre  
Perches of Land and Premises hereby granted (ex-  
cepted) with their appurtenances unto the

ling for every Acre of the same or Value thereof in Coin Current according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, AND in case of Nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due that then it shall and may be lawful for us our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent and all Arrears thereof, Together with the charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) Granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the Forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 7th of August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO PETER FEESER.

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THOMAS PENN & RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware. To all unto whom these Presents shall come greeting.

WHEREAS, in Pursuance of a Warrant dated the thirty-first day of January, 1748-9, there was Surveyed the seventh day of November One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one unto Nicholas Feeser, A CERTAIN TRACT of Land situate in Collico Township, Lancaster County, BEGINNING at a marked

Spanish Oak, a Corner of Christopher Shoub's Land, Thence by the same, North seven degrees, East sixty-two perches to a marked Black Oak and North twenty-five degrees, East seventy-two perches to a marked white Oak, thence by Land of Nicholas Shaffenberger, North Forty-four degrees, West one hundred and eight Perches to a marked White Oak; thence by Land of George Read, North sixty-two Degrees, West of eight Perches and a half of a perch to a stone: thence by Land of George Null, South twenty-five degrees, West one hundred & twenty perches to a Marked Maple, thence by the same Land South Twenty five degrees, East sixty-four perches to a post, thence by Land of Philip Bethel, South sixty degrees, East one hundred & thirty perches to the place of beginning, Containing one hundred and forty-three Acres and thirty perches of Land & allowance of six p'r Cent. for Roads, &c. As in & by the said Warrant and Survey remaining in the Surveyor General's Office and from thence certified into the Secretary's Office more fully appears, AND WHEREAS, the said Nicholas Feeser by Deed dated the twenty-fifth day of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two for the consideration therein mentioned did grant bargain & sell the said Tract of Land, together with the Appurtenances unto Peter Feeser of the County aforesaid yeoman, To hold to him, his Heirs and Assigns forever As by the same Deed now produced, appears NOW at the Instance and Request of the said Peter Feeser, that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE that in Consideration of the sum of Twenty-two Pounds three shillings and ten pence lawfully Money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said Peter Feeser (The Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge) and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Peter Feeser, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), And of the yearly Rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved. WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed and by these Presents do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Peter Feeser, his Heirs and Assigns the said One hundred and forty-three Acres and thirty Perches of Land as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannas, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water courses, Liberties, Privileges, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and all within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid (Three full and

clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, and also one-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pits mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], And also free, Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Peter Feeser, his Heirs and Assigns to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one hundred and forty-three Acres and thirty perches of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their Appurtenances unto the said Peter Feeser, his Heirs and Assigns. To the only use and Behoof of the said Peter Feeser, his Heirs and Assigns forever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Conestogo in the County of Lancaster aforesaid in free and common Soccage by Fealty only in Lieu of all other Services. YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us our Heirs and Successors at the Town of Lancaster in the said County at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first day of March last one-half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same or Value thereof in Coin Current according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, And in Case of Nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due that then it shall and may be lawful for us our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent and all Arrears thereof, together with the charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS, JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) Granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 7th of August, 1766.]

BETWEEN Enoch Story of the City of Philadelphia, Province of Pennsylvania, Merchant and Master of the one Part and Richard Merrin of the said City of the other Part, WITNESSETH that the said Enoch and Mary, his Wife for and in Consideration of Three hundred and thirty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania unto them well and truly paid by the said Richard Merrin at and before the sealing and Delivery hereof, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, HAVE granted, sold, aliened, released and confirmed, AND by these Presents of them, DOTH grant, bargain, sell, alien, enforce and confirm unto the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and assigns forever, A CERTAIN Messuage or Tenement with appurtenances, situate on the North side of Morris's Alley, called Gray's alley in the said City of Philadelphia, in breadth on the said Alley fifteen feet and continuing that breadth Northward on parallel streets four feet where it wideneth on the West side to a breadth of Thirty feet and continuing that breadth for four feet further Northward to the distance of twelve feet, and then it wideneth on the West side thereof to the breadth of thirty feet and continueth that breadth of Thirty feet Northward to the distance of Four feet, Bounded by the Messuage and ground, late of Robert Johnson on the south by Morris's Alley aforesaid on the east by a four foot alley partly by ground, late of John Krill and Sarah, his Wife, now of John Keegan

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Morris, his Heirs and Assigns forever the yearly Rent of Thirty shillings, &c., AND the Northernmost part of which said described piece of ground is part of another Lot or Piece of ground which the said Anthony Morris by Indenture dated the Twenty-first day of the Twelfth month, 1697, acknowledged in open Court granted unto the said John Redman, his Heirs & Assigns forever, UNDER the yearly rent of six pence, &c., AND the said John Redman by Indenture dated the seventh day of the first month 1700, Recorded in Book C 2. Vol. 3, page 15 & Ca. granted the said two lots of ground unto Margaret Cook, her Heirs and Assigns forever, UNDER the Rents aforesaid, AND the said Margaret Cook by Indenture dated the fifth day of the twelfth month 1702, acknowledged in open Court and Recorded or intended to be Recorded at Philadelphia aforesaid, granted the same two lots of ground unto Joshua Carpenter then of the said City Brewer, his Heirs and Assigns forever, UNDER the yearly Rents aforesaid, AND the aforesaid Anthony Norris by Indenture dated the fourth day of November in the year 1717, Recorded in Book F, page 107, &c., did grant, remise and release the aforesaid, Two several yearly ground rents unto the said Joshua Carpenter, his Heirs and Assigns forever by means whereof the same Rents Leased and became extinct forever, and the said Joshua Carpenter died seized thereof having first by his Last Will and Testament in Writing duly executed bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, in the year 1720, devise the same to his Wife Elizabeth Carpenter, her Heirs and Assigns forever, AND the said Elizabeth Carpenter by Indenture dated the twenty-third day of August in the year 1722, Recorded at Philadelphia in Book F, vol. 3, page 301, &c., for the Consideration therein mentioned, granted the aforesaid two Lots (inter alia) unto Charles Read and Samuel Carpenter, their Heirs and Assigns forever UPON Trust as for and concerning the same two lots To the use of Patience Lloyd for Life and after her Decease to the use of Patience Story (the Grand daughter of the said Elizabeth Carpenter), her Heirs and Assigns forever, and the said Patience Lloyd departed this Life and the said Patience Story after intermarrying with one William Annis, also departed this life Intestate, Leaving issue only three Daughters namely, Mary Annis now the aforesaid Wife of the said Enoch Story, Sarah Annis and Anne Annis, WHEREUPON the aforesaid two Lots of ground with three Messuages thereon Erected the Messuage hereby granted

being the Eastermost descended unto and vested in the said Three Daughters as Co-partners and Cohelrs at Law, AND in pursuance of the Laws of this Province and of two several Orders of Orphan Court held at Philadelphia for the City and County of Philadelphia, the one bearing date the fifth day of June in the year 1752, and the other bearing date the Eleventh day of May, in the year 1753. Partition and Division was made of the Premises (inter alia) between the three Cohelrs aforesaid, Whereby the said Messuage and described piece of Ground hereby granted with the Appurtenances were assigned, allotted and delivered unto the said Mary, now the Wife of the said Enoch Story and her Heirs in Severalty], TOGETHER also with all and Singular the Pumps, Wells, Waters, Water-courses, Ways, Passages, Lights, Easements, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Buildings, Improvements, Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever unto the aforesaid Messuage and described Lot or piece of Ground hereby granted, belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues and profits thereof, And also all the Estate and Estates, Right, Title, Interest Use, possession, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them or either of them the said Enoch Story and Mary, his Wife in Law or Equity or otherwise howsoever of into or out of all and Singular the hereby granted premises TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid Messuage described piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted, Bargained and sold or mentioned or intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and Assigns, To the use and proper use and Behoof of the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and Assigns forever, UNDER the proportionable part of yearly Quit rent and Quit rent if any as hereafter to grow and payable for the hereby granted Premises To the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, AND the said Enoch Story and Mary do Covenant for himself and his Heirs and for the said Mary, his Wife and for the Heirs of her, the said Mary, THAT the said Enoch Story and Mary, his Wife and his and her Heirs respectively, the aforesaid Messuage described piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances unto the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and Assigns against him the said Enoch Story and Mary, his Wife and his and her Heirs, respectively, and against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under them or either, them or any of them or by, from or under the above



mentioned Joshua Carpenter and Elizabeth Carpenter or either of them shall and Will Warrant and forever defend by these presents, AND the said Enoch Story for himself and for the said Mary, his Wife and for his and her Heirs, Executors and Administrators doth Covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and Assigns and every of them by these presents, THAT he, the said Enoch Story and Mary, his Wife and the Heirs of her, the said Mary and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming or that shall or may so have or Claim any Estate, Right, Title or Interest of, in or to the hereby granted premises or any part or parcel thereof by, from or under him, her, them or any of them or by, from or under the said Joshua Carpenter or Elizabeth Carpenter or either of them shall and will at any time or times hereinafter at and upon the reasonable Request proper Costs and Charges in the Law of the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and Assigns, make, Execute and acknowledge or cause so to be all and every such further and other reasonable Act and Acts, deed or deeds, device or devices in the Law whatsoever for the further and better Assurance and Confirmation of the aforesaid Messuage described piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances unto the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and Assigns, As by him or them or by his or their Council learned in the law shall be reasonably devised, advised or required.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto dated the year first above written.

ENOCH STORY. [Seal.]

MARY STORY. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us,

EDW. PENINGTON,

JNO. REILY.

THE Twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord 1759, before me, James Humphrey's Esq'r., one of the Justices, &c., Came the above named Enoch Story and Mary, his Wife and brought the above written Indenture which they acknowledged to be their Deed and desired the same may be Recorded as their Deed the said Mary thereunto voluntarily consenting, She being of full age, Secretly and Apart Examined and the Contents of the said writing first made known unto her.

within mentioned. we say received by us.

ENOCH S

MARY ST

Witness Present, Edw'd Penington, Jno. Re

[Recorded the 8th of August, 1766.]

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**DEED EDWARD PENINGTON & WIFE  
MERRIN.**

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THIS INDENTURE MADE the twenty-second  
uary in the year of our Lord One thousand seven  
sixty-three, BETWEEN Edward Pennington  
Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania  
Sarah, his Wife of the one part and Richard M  
City, Tobacconist of the other part, WITNES  
said Edward Pennington and Sarah, his Wife  
sideration of the Sum of Five hundred and eig  
lawful Money of Pennsylvania unto them wel  
by the said Richard Merrin, at and before the  
livery hereof. The Receipt whereof they th  
Pennington and Sarah, his Wife do hereby a  
thereof do acquit and forever discharge the sa  
of them

the house and Ground formerly of Joseph Knight, Late in the Possession of Robert Couch, Eastward with Front Street aforesaid, Southward with a Certain Alley or Passage and Westward with Ground formerly of Griffith Jones [It is the same Messuage and Lot or piece of Ground which the aforesaid Richard Merrin and Mary, his Wife by Indenture dated the twelfth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, Recorded at Philadelphia in Book H, Vol. 10, page 352, &c., for the Consideration therein mentioned, DID grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said Edward Penington, his Heirs and Assigns forever], TOGETHER also with all and Singular the Ways, Alleys, Passages, Waters, Water Courses, Lights, Easements, Rights, Liberties, privileges, Kitchens, Buildings, Improvements, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the aforesaid Messuage and described Lot or piece of ground belonging or in anywise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, And also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of him, the said Edward Penington and Sarah, his Wife, either in Law or Equity or otherwise howsoever of, in, to or out of all and Singular the premises. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid Messuage, described Lot or piece of Ground Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted, bargained and sold or mentioned or intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and Assigns, TO the only proper use, Benefit and behoof of him the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and Assigns forever, UNDER AND SUBJECT to a certain yearly Rent of Fifty Shillings Silver Money of Pennsylvania, &c., forever issuing out of and Chargeable on the aforesaid described piece of ground hereby granted, AND the said Edward Penington doth Covenant for him and his Heirs, That he and his Heirs, the aforesaid Messuage described Lot of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the appurtenances unto the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and Assigns AGAINST him the said Edward Penington and his Heirs and against the said Sarah, his Wife and against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under him, her, them or any of them shall and will WARRANT and forever Defend by these Presents. And the said Edward Penington for himself, Heirs, Executors and Administrators doth covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Richard Merrin, his

Heirs and Assigns by these Presents. That he, the said Edward Penington and his Heirs and the said Sarah, his Wife and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or that shall or may so have or claim any Estate Right, Title or interest of in or to the hereby granted Premises or any part or parcel thereof by, from or under him, her them or any of them shall and will at any time or times hereafter at or upon the reasonable Request proper Costs and charges in the Law of the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and Assigns, make, execute and acknowledge or cause so to be all and every such further and reasonable Act and Acts, Deed or Deeds, Device or Devices in the Law whatsoever for the further and better assurance and Confirmation of the aforesaid Messuage described piece of ground, Hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances unto the said Richard Merrin, his Heirs and Assigns, As by him or them or by his or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised, advised or required.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto Dated the 15 and year first above written.

EDW'D PENINGTON. [Seal.]  
SARAH PENINGTON. [Seal.]

Stated and delivered in the presence of us,

THOS. WHARTON, Junior,  
ROGER BOWMAN.

The Twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1661 BEFORE ME Samuel Shoemaker, Esq'r., one of the Justices, &c., came the above named Edward Penington and Sarah, his Wife and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be their Act and Deed and desired the same may be recorded as their Deed the said Sarah thereunto voluntarily consenting, she being of full Age. Secretly and apart Examined and the Contents of the said writing first made known unto her. WITNESS my Hand and Seal the day and year above written.

S'L SHOEMAKER. [Seal.]

RECEIVED the day of the Date of the within written Indenture of the within named Richard Merrin the Sum of Five

hundred and eighty-five Pounds it being the Consideration Money within mentioned. I say received by me.

EDW'D PENINGTON.

Witness present:

THO'S WHARTON, Junior,  
ROGER BOWMAN.

[Recorded the 8th August, 1766.]

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DEED EDW'D SHIPPEN, ESQ'R & WIFE TO WM. SHUTE.

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THIS INDENTURE MADE the Eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, BETWEEN Edward Shippen of the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and Province of Pennsylvania, Esq'r, and Mary, his Wife of the one Part and William Shute of the City of Philadelphia in the said Province, Tallow Chandler of the other part, WHEREAS, in and by certain indentures of Lease and Release bearing date, respectively, the Nineteenth and Twentieth days of March in the year One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, made or mentioned to be made between William Allen of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid, Esq'r, and Margaret, his Wife, of the one part and the said Edward Shippen by the name of Edward Shippen of the said City Merchant of the other part, reciting as therein is recited and for the Consideration therein mentioned. They the said William Allen and Margaret, his Wife did grant, release and confirm unto the said Edward Shippen, his Heirs and Assigns, A CERTAIN LOT of ground situate on Delaware side between Pine Street and Cedar Street in the said City, Containing in Breadth on Second and Third Streets one hundred and two feet and in Length four hundred and ninety-five foot by Metes and Bounds in the same Indenture specified, TOGETHER with the Appurtenances, TO HOLD to him the said Edward Shippen, his Heirs and Assigns forever, As in and by the said recited Indenture the Release recorded at Philadelphia in Book G Vol. 11, page 600, &c., Relation being thereunto

had more fully and at large appears. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Edward Shippen and Mary, his Wife, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania unto them well and truly paid by the said William Shute at and before the Sealing and delivery hereof, The Receipt whereof they the said Edward Shippen and Mary, his Wife do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said William Shute, his Heirs & Assigns and every of them by these Presents, Have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and Confirmed and by these Presents Do grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoffed, release and confirm unto the said William Shute, his Heirs and Assigns, A CERTAIN piece of ground (part of the aforesaid described Lot, granted by the said recited Indenture of Lease and Release) Situate, lying and being on the South side of Lombard Street between the Second and Third Street from Delaware in the said City of Philadelphia, Containing in Length East and West on said Lombard Street Eighty foot and in Breadth North and South Seventy-seven feet, BOUNDED on the East by ground of John Henshaws on the South by the Proprietaries ground on the West by ground of James Armitage, And on the North by Lombard Street aforesaid, TOGETHER also with all and Singular the Streets, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Alleys, Passages, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the aforesaid last described piece of ground belonging or in anywise appertaining, And the Reverend Remains Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, And also of the Estate Right Title Interest, Use, possession, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Edward Shippen and Mary, his Wife either in Law or Equity or otherwise whatsoever of In, to or out of the aforesaid last described piece of ground hereby granted with the Appurtenances, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid last described piece of ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted bargained and sold or mentioned or intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said William Shute, his Heirs and Assigns. To the only proper use Benefit and Behoof of him, the said William Shute his Heirs and Assigns forever, UNDER the proportion of part of the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises, To the Chief Lord or Lords of the Premises hereof, and the said Edward Shippen doth Covenant for himself and his Heirs to and with the said William Shute, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents. That he, the said Ed-

ward Shippen and his Heirs the aforesaid last described piece of ground Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted, bargained and sold or mentioned or intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said William Shute, his Heirs and Assigns against him, the said Edward Shippen and his Heirs and against the said Mary, his Wife and against all and every other Person or Persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under him, her, them or any of them shall and will WARRANT and forever DEFEND by these Presents, And the said Edward Shippen for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators doth Covenant, Promise and grant to and with the said William Shute, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents, That he the said Edward Shippen and his Heirs and the said Mary, his Wife and all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever having or lawfully claiming or that shall or may so have or Claim any Estate, Right, Title or Interest of, in or to the hereby granted Premises or any Part or Parcel thereof by, from or under him, her, them or any of them shall and will at any time or times hereafter at and upon the reasonable request proper Costs and Charges in the Law of the said William Shute, his Heirs or Assigns, make, execute and acknowledge or cause so to be all and every such further and other reasonable Act and Acts, Deed and Deeds device or devices in the Law whatsoever for the further and better Assurance and confirmation of the aforesaid last described piece of ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted, bargained and sold or mentioned or intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said William Shute, his Heirs and Assigns, As by him or them or by his or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised, advised or required.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto Dated the day and year first above written.

EDW'D SHIPPEN. [Seal.]

MARY SHIPPEN. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

JOSEPH ROSE,

JOSEPH SHIPPEN, Jr.

Pennsylvania ss:

On the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini 1766, before William Coleman, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court personally appeared Joseph Shippen, Jr., of the City of Philadelphia and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Al-

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONS.

I testify by the Oath of Almighty God that he saw the within named Edward Shippen and Mary, his Wife, Sign Seal and deliver the within written Indenture as their Act and Deed for the use therein mentioned, And this Deponent saith that he together with Joseph Rose and subscribing Witnesses to the same, And that the words Joseph Rose and Joseph Shippen, Jun'r, so subscribed therein are of their own proper handwriting.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal the day and year aforesaid.

WM. COLEMAN. [Seal.]

I RECEIVED the day of the Date of the within written Indenture of the within named William Shute the Sum of Four hundred Pounds it being the Consideration Money within mentioned. I say received by me.

EDW'D SHIPPEN.

Witnesses present:

JOSEPH ROSE,  
JOSEPH SHIPPEN, Jr.

[Recorded the 9th of August, 1766.]

DEED AB'M MASON & WIFE TO THO'S PATTERSON.

THIS INDENTURE MADE the first day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty-five, BETWEEN Abraham Mason of the District of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania, Merchant and Catherine, his Wife of the one part and Thomas Patterson of the same place Merchant of the other part, WHEREAS, in and by a certain Indenture dated the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord, 1750, made between Edward Dowers of the City of Philadelphia Merchant and Elizabeth, his Wife of the one part and the said Abraham Mason of the other part reciting as is therein recited. And for Consideration therein mentioned, They the said Edward Dowers and Elizabeth, his Wife did grant and Confirm unto the said Abraham Mason and to his Heirs and Assigns, A Cer-



tain Messuage or Tenement and Kitchen and Lot of ground situate near the South Side of the said City, BEGINNING Two hundred and Twenty feet from second Street, Continued on the South side of a New Street opened by David Chambers called Plumb Street and running from thence along the said Street, Westerly Seventy feet and holds the same Breadth to the Rear being Ninety feet more or less Bounded on the North by the said Plumb Street on the south by Brockdens Land and on the East and West by the said David Chambers Land [It being the same ground which the said David Chambers by Indenture dated the 28th Day of January, 1745, granted unto Benjamin Snowden in Fee under the yearly Rent of Ninety-three English Shillings and four pence, &c., And the said Benjamin Snowden after erecting the said Messuage and Kitchen, DIED Seized of the Premises as in his Estate aforesaid, HAVING first made his last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date the seventh day of July, 1748, and therein devised one full and equal Moiety thereof unto his Parents, John Snowden and Ruth, his Wife in Fee and the other Moiety thereof, he devised unto his Brothers, Jedidiah Snowden and Isaac Snowden in fee and the said John Snowden and Ruth, his wife, Jedidiah Snowden and Isaac Snowden by Indenture dated the twenty-second day of September, 1748, granted the said Messuage or Tenement Kitchen and Lot of ground unto one Andrew Doz in Fee under the Yearly Rent aforesaid, And Edith Chambers, Wife of the said David Chambers by Deed Poll dated the Thirteenth day of December, 1748, indorsed on the said first recited Indenture did release all her Estate, Right, Title and Interest unto the Premises unto the said Andrew Doz who by Indenture dated the seventeenth day of December, 1748, granted the said Messuage, Tenement, Kitchen and Lot of Ground unto the said Edward Dowers]. with the Appurtenances to hold to him, the said Abraham Mason, his Heirs and Assigns forever. Subject to the payment of the aforesaid yearly Rent or Sum of Ninety-three English Silver Shillings and four pence, &c., as the same should therefore grow due, &c., as in and by the said recited Indenture, relation thereunto being had more at large appears. NOW this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Abraham Mason and Catherine, his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Four hundred pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to them in hand well and truly paid by the said Thomas Patterson at and before Ensealing and delivery hereof, The Receipt of which they do hereby acknowledge. And thereof and of every part and Parcel thereof do forever Exonerate, Acquit and discharge

forth, Butted, Bounded, being and Described, T  
with all and Singular the Streets, Ways,  
Courses, Lights, Easements, Rights, Liberties,  
provements, Hereditaments and Appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in anywise Appertaining  
versions, Remainders, Rents, issues & Proffits  
all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, use, Possession  
Claim and Demand whatsoever of them, the  
Mason and Catherine, his Wife. Either in  
otherwise howsoever of, in to or out of all a  
Premises, Together with all deeds and Writings  
of the said Abraham Mason and Catherine  
ing or Concerning the same, TO HAVE AND TO  
Messuage or Tenement, Kitchen, Lot of Ground  
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Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Patterson  
Assigns, To the only proper use and Behoof of  
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said yearly Rent or Sum of ninety-three Engl  
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to the said David Chambers, his Heirs and A  
said Abraham Mason for himself, his Heirs,  
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the said Thomas Patterson, his Heirs and A  
presents. THAT he the said Thomas Patterson  
Assigns (having the Rent aforesaid) shall on

their or any of their Act, Means, Consent, Privy or Procurement.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto Dated the day and year first above written.

ABR'M MASON. [Seal.]

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CATHERINE C. MASON. [Seal.]  
mark.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

MARGARET RAWLINS.  
JON'A ROBESON.

THE Sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, 1765, Before me, James Humphreys, Esq'r, one of his Majesties Justices, &c., Came the within named Abraham Mason and Catherine, his Wife and Acknowledged the within written Indenture to be their Act and Deed and Desire the same may be Recorded as their Act and Deed the said Catherine voluntarily thereunto Consenting, She being of full age privately and apart examined and the Contents first made known unto her.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal the day and year abovesaid.

JAMES HUMPHREYS. [Seal.]

RECEIVED the day of the Date of the within written Indenture of the within named Thomas Patterson the Sum of Four hundred pounds it being the Consideration money within mentioned. Received Pr me

ABR'M MASON

Witness Present

MARG'T RAWLINS,  
JON'A ROBESON.

[Recorded the 9th of August, 1766.]

DEED LYDIA McCALL AND REDM'D CONYNGHAM TO  
JNO. MACK.

THIS INDENTURE MADE the thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-  
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deceased, by Virtue of some good Conveyance or Assurance or Assurances in the Law duly became in his Life time lawfully seized in him among other Lands of, in and to a certain Land situate in Douglass Township aforesaid Maner of Douglass, BEGINNING at a Black Adam Schneider Land; thence by the same degrees, East one hundred and one Perches & thence by Land of Andrew Hoffman South Eight perches to a Stone North forty degrees, perches to a Stone; thence by Land of Michael and Burghard Hoffman, South fifty degrees, and forty-two perches to a Stone, a Corner of Land; thence by the same and by Land of Abraham Sahler, South forty degrees, West ninety-four perches & a half to a Stone, a Negers Land; thence by the same, North for one hundred and fifty perches to the place containing one hundred and seventy-seven Acres and ten perches of Land and being so there before he died made and Published his Lastment in Writing, bearing date the nineteen the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thereon did Will in manner following order the better to enable them (his Creditors) to pay the same (his Debts). I do hereby give unto the survivors and Survivor of them full and absolute power and authority to sell, convey, dispose and dispose of all and every part of my Estate

maining in the Reg't Gen's Office at Philadelphia. Relation being thereunto had may, more at large appear. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Lydia McCall and Redmond Conyngham, For and in Consideration of the Sum of Three hundred and fifty-five pound 7-6 lawful money of Pennsylvania unto them in hand paid by the said John Mack at and before the Sealing and delivery. The Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said John Mack, his Heirs and assigns by these presents have granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed and by these presents DO grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said John Mack and to his Heirs and Assigns, All that the above described piece or Tract of Land situate in Douglass Township aforesaid and Containing one hundred & seventy-seven Acres & one hundred and ten perches as aforesaid, Together also with all and Singular the Buildings, Improvements, Ways, Woods, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Tract belonging or in anywise appertaining and the Reversions and Remainders, Rents, Issues & Profits thereof, And all the Estate, Right, Interest property Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said Lydia McCall & Redmond Conyngham or either of them of, in and to the same. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Piece or Tract of Land, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances unto the said John Mack, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only proper use and Behoof of the said John Mack, his Heirs and Assigns forever, UNDER the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted or mentioned to be granted premises to the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, AND the said Lydia McCall and Redmond Conyngham for themselves, their Heirs, Executors and Administrators do covenant, promise and grant to and with the John Mack, his Heirs and Assigns by these presents that they the Lydia McCall & Redmond Conyngham or either of them have not heretofore done or Committed or Willingly or Wittingly suffered to be done or committed any Act, Matter, Cause or thing whatsoever whereby the Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances or any part or parcel thereof are, is or shall or may be impeached, charged or incumbered in Title, Charge or Estate or otherwise howsoever.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have

The twenty-eighth day of November, A'o  
fore me William Coleman, Esq'r, one of the M  
Of the Peace, &c., Came the above named L  
Redmond Conyngham and acknowledged the a  
denture to be their Act and Deed and desired  
recorded as such.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal the day and ;

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Received the Day of the Date of the withi  
ture of the within named John Mack, the Su  
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Witnesses present at Signing:

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[Recorded the 11th of August, 1766.]

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Shoemaker the Elder of the said Shopkeeper of the third part, WHEREAS, William Penn Proprietor of this Province by his Patent did grant and convey unto John Kingsman in Fee Simple, A CERTAIN Lot (of which the hereinafter granted Lot is part), subject to a Quit rent of Two English Silver Shillings payable on the first day of the first month in every year as by the said Patent signed by James Claypole and Robert Turner, Commissioners of Property on the first day of the tenth month, 1684, and Recorded in Patent Book A fol. 83, more at large appears, AND WHEREAS, the said John Kingsman by his Deed bearing date the twentyeth day of the fifth Month, Anno Dom'o 1685, did grant and convey the said Lot unto Mary Blunston in Fee Simple, subject to the said Quit rent as by the said Deed on record at Philadelphia in Book E, vol. 5, page 98, more fully appears, AND WHEREAS, the said Mary Blunston by the name of Mary Otter by her Letter of Attorney bearing date the tenth day of April, Anno Dom'o 1711, Did Authorize and empower Samuel Carpenter, Anthony Morris, John Jones and Joseph Fisher whom in the Beginning of the said Letter of Attorney she made her Joint and several Attorney and Attorneys for the Consideration of twelve pounds Sterling to Convey the same Lot to William Coleman of Philadelphia, Carpenter in Fee, as by the said Letter of Attorney on Record at Philadelphia in Book D 3, vol. 5, page 4, more at Large appears, AND WHEREAS the said Samuel Carpenter and Anthony Morris by virtue of the said Power of Attorney and in the name of the said Mary Otter by their Deed bearing date the fifth day of the tenth Month Anno Dom'i 1711, Did upon Receipt of the said Twelve pounds Sterling, Grant and Convey the said Lot of Ground unto the said Deed on Record at Philadelphia in the Rolls Office in Book E 7, vol. 8, page 105, &c., more fully may appear, and WHEREAS, the said William Coleman and Rebecca, his Wife by their Deed bearing date the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1728, did grant and convey the said Lot of Ground unto Thomas Hart of the City of Philadelphia, Bricklayer in Fee Simple, as by the said Deed on Record at Philadelphia in Book I, vol. 1, page 393, &c., may more fully appear, AND WHEREAS, the said Thomas Hart being seized of among other things the said Lot with two messuages thereon erected by his Last Will and Testament thereon erected by his Last Will and Testament in Writing duly executed did devise all the Rest and Residue of his Reall and Personal Estate to his Wife and his Children, Thomas, Samuel, Martha, the Wife of the said Thomas Brooks,

acted out of the Court of Common Pleas at Philadelphia at the Suit of Thomas Hart in December Term in the year of our Lord 1764, as was made in due form of Law of the real Estate said Devised among the Surviving Devisees and Lot hereinafter described and granted by said Devised real Estate was by Moieties and signed and delivered to the said Thomas Brooks and his Wife in Right of the said Martha in Fee said Joseph Drinker and Hannah, his Wife said Hannah in Fee Simple (the said Martha being two of the Devisees aforesaid), as by the Partition by the Sheriff and Jury remains on Records of the Court of Common Pleas at Philadelphia in December Term in the year of our Lord 1764, appears, NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSE Thomas Brooks and Martha, his Wife and Joseph Drinker and Hannah, his Wife, severally and according to their Several and respective Receipts in Consideration of the Sum of Five hundred and Fifty Lawful money of Pennsylvania to the said Thomas Brooks and Martha, his Wife and of the further Sum of Fifty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania said Joseph Drinker and Hannah, his Wife paid by the said Jacob Shoemaker at and by the said Thomas Brooks and Martha, his Wife and Delivery hereof the Receipt whereof they do acknowledge and thereof do respectively acquit the said Jacob Shoemaker, his Heirs and Assigns



same breadth Westward forty-eight feet three narrowing on the South side to nineteen feet eight inches and continuing that breadth further Westward one hundred and seven feet, then widening on the South side to twenty feet and continuing that breadth thirty feet to the end of the said Lot, the whole depth being one hundred and Eighty-five feet upon a strait line bounded on the North by John Lodowick, Sprogells Lot, on the West by Bayntons Ground, on the South by a Lot of Sarah Hart, and on the East by the said Second Street, AND also all the Houses, Buildings, Stables, Gardens, Yards, Easements, Ways, Paths, Passages, Fences, Mounds and all other Profits, Commodities, Emoluments, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Messuage and Lot hereby granted, belonging or in anywise appertaining, AND also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them, the said Thomas Brooks and Martha, his Wife, and of the said Joseph Drinker and Hannah, his Wife, respectively, their respective Heirs and Assigns, of, in and to the same and every part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Messuage and Lot or piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted with the Appurtenances and every part thereof unto the said Jacob Shoemaker, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only proper use and Behoof of the said Jacob Shoemaker, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Subject as to the said Three foot Alley to the Use and passage of the Tenants and Occupiers of the said Southward Contiguous Messuage and Lot according to the before recited Return of Partition, AND UNDER and Subject to a proportionable part of the proprietary Quitrents hereafter to become due and Payable, And the said Thomas Brooks and Joseph Drinker for themselves severally and respectively and not jointly, nor one for the other of them, nor one for the Act, Neglect or Default of the other of them, and for their several and respective Heirs, Executors and Administrators do covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said Jacob Shoemaker, his Heirs and Assigns and every of them in manner following, that is to say, That they, the said Thomas Brooks and Martha, his Wife, and the said Joseph Drinker and Hannah, his Wife, & the several Heirs and assigns of the said Thomas Brooks & Martha, his Wife & Joseph Drinker, & Hannah, his Wife, and all and every other Person and Persons lawfully Claiming or to Claim any Lawful Estate, Right, Title or Interest in or to the said granted Premises, or any part thereof from, by or under them, or any of them, shall and will at all times upon the lawful Request of the

maker, his Heirs and Assigns as by the said J  
his Heirs or Assigns, or his or their Council  
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FURTHER, That they, the said Thomas Bro  
his Wife, and the said Joseph Drinker and H  
their several Heirs and Assigns, the said here  
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maker, his Heirs and Assigns, against them,  
Brooks and Martha, his Wife, and Joseph Dr  
nah, his Wife, their Heirs and Assigns, and  
Mary Otter, her Heirs and Assigns, and again  
other Person and Persons whatsoever lawfull  
Claim any Estate, Right, Title or Interest i  
hereby granted Premises, or any Part there  
under the said Grantors or the said Mary  
either of them, their or either of their He  
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presents.

IN WITNESS whereof, the said Parties t  
have interchangeably set their hands and Se  
day and year first above written.

THOS. BROOK  
MARTHA BR  
JOSEPH DRINKER  
HANNAH DRINKER

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us,

WITNESSES

full Age, Separately and apart from their said Husbands and one another examined freely and voluntarily without the Constraint of their said Husbands thereunto, Consenting the Contents of the said Indenture being first made known unto them.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year aforesaid.

ISAAC JONES. [Seal.]

Received the day of the date of the within written Indenture of the above named Jacob Shoemaker, the Sum of Five hundred and fifty pounds, being the full Consideration Money above mentioned to be paid to us, P'r

THO'S BROOKS.  
MARTHA BROOKS.

Received the day of the date of the above written Indenture of the above named Jacob Shoemaker the above Sum of Five hundred and fifty pounds, being the full Consideration money above mentioned to be paid to us, P'r

JOSEPH DRINKER,  
HANNAH DRINKER.

Witnesses to signing of the two Receipts.

SAMUEL HOWELL,  
NICHOLAS WALN.

[Recorded the 12th of August, 1766.]

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RELEASE JNO. LOOKE & UX. TO LAWRENCE ANDERSON.

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THIS INDENTURE, MADE the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty five, BETWEEN John Locke, of the City of Philadelphia, Labourer, and Elizabeth, his Wife, of the one part, and Lawrence Anderson, of the said City, Mariner, of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said John Locke and Elizabeth, his Wife, for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds, lawful money, to them paid by the said Lawrence Anderson, HAVE granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed And by these Presents Do grant, bargain, sell, release and Confirm unto the said Lawrence Anderson (In his actual seizen now being by Virtue of a Bargain and Sale by them

made unto him for the term of one year by Indenture of the day next before the day of the date hereof between the same parties as these presents), And to his Heirs and Assigns, A CERTAIN Messuage or Tenement and Lot or piece of ground hereunto belonging situate in the said City, Containing in breadth twenty foot and in length as far back from Walnut Street as to the lot formerly John Delevala, which he purchased of Anthony Morris and John Otter, which twenty foot of ground, BEGINNING thirty foot distant from the West corner of John Fellowes lot, Thence extending Westward toward Second Street twenty foot, bounded Southward with Walnut Street, Westward with Daniel Radley's Lot, Northward with the said Lot late of John Delavilla, now Doctor Lloyd Zacharies, and Eastward with a Vacancy or the Thirty foot aforesaid [Part of Griffith Jones Delaware Front Street Lot upon Front Street, Patented to him in Fee by the late Proprietary, William Penn, deceased, by Patent of the 13th of April, 1684, recorded in Patent Book A, Page 37, And the said Griffith Jones, by Indenture of the twenty fourth June, 1691, granted the twenty foot aforesaid unto Thomas Griffith, of the said City, Cordwainer in Fee, Paying unto the said Griffith Jones, his Heirs and Assigns, yearly for ever, the sum of two pound lawful silver money of the said Province for the time being, beginning the first years payment the twenty fourth day of June, 1690, with a clause of distress and Re-entry for the Non-payment], TOGETHER also with all and Singular the Lights, Easements, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Improvements, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Messuage and Lot hereby granted belonging and the Reversions and Remainders thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Messuage, Lot & Premises hereby granted and released or to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Lawrence Anderson and his Heirs To the Use and Behoof of him, the said Lawrence Anderson, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER the said yearly rent or Sum of two pounds, as hereafter accruing, unto the said Griffith Jones, his Heirs and Assigns, And the said John Locke, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, and for every of them, doth covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Lawrence Anderson, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, that he the said Lawrence Anderson, his Heirs and Assigns, paying the said yearly Rent of two pounds, as hereafter accruing, for the said granted Premises shall or lawfully may from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the said Messuage, Lot and premises

hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances without the Lawful Let Suit, Trouble or Interruption of him, the said John Lock, his Heirs or Assigns, or of or by any other Person or Persons lawfully Claiming or to Claim by, from or under him or them or by, from or under the said Griffith Jones or the said Thomas Griffith, deceased.

IN WITNESS whereof, the said Parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto, Dated the day and year first above written.

his mark of seal

JOHN L LOCK,

ELIZABETH C. LOCK. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us by Jno. Lock,  
C. BROCKDEN,  
JOHN DUNCAN.

Sealed and delivered by s'd Elizabeth in presence of Henry Norwood.

The twenty fourth day of October, 1765, Before me, Tho's Willing, Esq'r, one of the Justices of the Peace, &ca., came Charles Brockden, Esq'r, M'r of the Rolls of the Province of Pennsylvania & Recorder of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, and upon his Solemn Affirmation, according to Law, did declare and say that he was personally present and did see the within named John Lock Seal, and as his Act and Deed, deliver the within written Indenture, and that the name C. Brockden, thereunto subscribed as a Witness of the Sealing and Delivery thereof by the said John Lock is of his, this Affirmants own proper Handwriting. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year above written.

THO'S WILLING. [Seal.]

Indorsed—Received the day of the date of the within written Indenture of the within named Lawrence Anderson, the Sum of one hundred and eighty pounds. being the Consideration money within mentioned p'r us,

JOHN L LOCK,

her

ELIZABETH C LOCK.

Witness present at signing,

mark

C. BROCKDEN,  
JNO. DUNCAN.

[Recorded the 13th August, 1766.]

## DEED JNO. CRESSON &amp; OTHERS TO JOS'A CRESSON.

THIS INDENTURE, MADE the Eleventh day of the Sixth Month, called June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, BETWEEN John Cresson White smith, Isaac Lobdele, Carpenter, and Joshua Emlen, Tanner, all of the City of Philadelphia, Trustees named in the last Will and Testament of Solomon Cresson, late of the said City, Turner, deceased, of the one part, and Joshua Cresson, of the said City of Philadelphia, Carpenter, of the other Part. WHEREAS, the said Solomon Cresson in his life time, by force and Virtue of Sundry good Conveyances and Assurances in the Law, became seized of and in the Messuage and Lot of Ground herein after described—in his Demesne as of fee, and so thereof being lawfully seized, died, having first made his last Will in Writing, bearing date ye 29th of July, 1746, and thereby among other things devised in the following manner. To Wit. And I do give and devise to my s'd son, John Cresson, my son in Law, Isaac Lobdele, and my friend, Joshua Emlen, of the City of Philadelphia, Tanner, my vacant or unbuilt ground Northward on Fourth Street Messuages or Tenements in the said City, together with the Appurtenances, To hold to them, the s'd John Cresson, Isaac Lobdele & Joshua Emlen, and their Heirs and Assigns for ever upon special Trust and Confidence that the said John, Isaac and Joshua, the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of the Survivor of them, shall bargain, sell and Convey the same unbuilt ground in whole or in parcells unto any Person or Persons whatsoever their Heirs and Assigns for ever, reserving the best part or Consideration in Ground Rent or Ground Rents that reasonably be gotten for the same, with usual Covenants and Conditions for payment thereof, and upon this further Trust Confidence and to the Intent and purpose that they, the said John, Isaac and Joshua, the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of the Survivor of them, shall settle and convey some Ground Rent or Ground Rents in such sort manner and form as that my Grand Children (The Children of my said James and John and of my Daughter Rebecca, whether now or hereafter to be begotten or Born, their Heirs and Assigns) shall hold and Enjoy the same Rents to them, the said Children, their Heirs and Assigns, for ever, part and

share alike, Provided always, that if any of them, the said Grand Children, shall dye under age and without issue, the deceased's part shall go to the Survivors or Survivor of them, who shall live to Age or have lawful issue, And I do will and direct that settlement shall be made accordingly, AND as for and concerning all the rest and Residue of my Messuages, Lots of Ground and Hereditaments situate in the said City, with the Appurtenances, I do hereby give and devise the same to my s'd son, John Cresson, Son in Law Isaac Lobdale, Is'd Joshua Emlen, and their Heirs for ever upon special Trust and Confidence that they the same Trustees, the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Heirs of the Survivor of them, shall settle and Convey the same Messuages, Lots of Ground and Hereditaments in such sort, manner and Form as that my Grand Children (by the s'd James, John and Rebecca), whether already born or hereafter to be born, their Heirs and Assigns, shall hold and enjoy the same Messuages, Lotts and Hereditaments to them, the said Grand Children, their Heirs and Assigns, for ever part and share alike, Provided always, that if any of them, the s'd Grand Children shall Dye under age and without Issue, the deceased's part shall go to the Survivors or Survivor of them, who shall live to age or have lawful Issue, And I do will and direct that settlement shall be made accordingly, and further the said Testator did Subject (inter alia) the profits of the said Messuage, &ca., to the payment of an Annuity of Fifteen pounds per Annum to his daughter Rachel for life as by the s'd Will registered at Philadelphia the 12th day of November, 1746, more at large appears. AND WHEREAS, the said Rachel is now deceased, and the afores'd James (his son) is also deceased, leaving Children Caleb and Joshua (party to this Indenture), who are of the age of twenty-one years and upward, and the aforesaid John Cresson also having Issue, two sons, now of lawful age, and the aforesaid Rebecca hath likewise Issue, four Children, all under age, And whereas the Trustees aforesaid being mindful of the Trust reposed in them and desirous of fulfilling the same, and apprehending there is no probability of further Issue by the said John or the said Rebecca, nevertheless there being a possibility of the same, it is conceived expedient by the said Trustees to settle and convey CONDITIONALLY such Parts of the Estate (so devised as aforesaid to them in Trust) as hath been allotted to those Grand Children who are now of Lawful Age, Subject to the Contingent share of any Child or Children which may hereafter happen to be born of the afores'd John or Rebecca, And whereas, by the Advice of Council, learned

in the Law, and with the Assistance of three Indifferent Judicial Men, To wit, Thomas Say, Samuel Lewis and David Evans, the s'd Trustees have valued and appraised the s'd Estate, real and personal, so as aforesaid devised to them in Trust, and have divided the same into eight equal parts or shares, that being the number of Grand Children intituled to distributive and proportionable parts of the s'd Estate as they arrive at the Age of Twenty one years, by Virtue of the aforesaid Will, and after the division made as aforesaid, each Grand Child drew his particular Share or Lott and the Messuage and Lott of Ground herein after Described and Conveyed, Valued at Two hundred and Seventeen pounds seven Shillings and three pence, which, together with Two hundred and Eighty six pounds thirteen Shillings and two pence, to be paid by the Trustees, falling to the aforesaid Joshua Cresson, is his full and equal share and Purpart of, in and to the Estate so as aforesaid devised in Trust.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE witnesseth, that the said Trustees, John Cresson, Isaac Lobdall and Joshua Emlen, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five Shillings, to them paid by said Joshua Cresson at and before the Sealing and Delivery thereof, The Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, and the performance and Execution of the Trust reposed in them, have granted, bargained, Sold, Released and Confirmed, and these presents do grant, bargain, Sell, Release and confirm unto the s'd Joshua Cresson, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, certain Messuage and Lott of Ground, Situate in the City of Philadelphia, on the North side of Chestnut Street, bounded Northward with the said Chestnut Street, Westward with Johnson's Ground, Northward with Ground belonging to Solomon Cresson's Estate, and Eastward with overplus Ground, being, as we Suppose, to the Proprietarys, Containing in front on Chestnut Street aforesaid, Sixteen Foot ten Inches, in length or Depth Seventy one Foot Eight Inches, be the same more or less together, with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon erected and all the Ways, Alleys, Waters, Easements, Liberties, Rights, Privileges, Easements and Appurtenances unto the said Messuage and Lott belonging or in any way appertaining, To have and to hold the said Messuage and Lott of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or conveyed so to be, with the Appurtenances, unto the s'd Joshua Cresson, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only proper Use and Behoof of the said Joshua Cresson, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, under a proportionable part of the Proprietary



Quit rents hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises. **PROVIDED** always, **NEVERTHELESS**, and the Estate hereby granted to the said Joshua Cresson is upon this Special Condition, that if at any Time or Times hereafter any Child or Children lawfully to be born of the said John Cresson, or of the aforesaid Rebecca, and who according to the intent and meaning of the Testator, by his Will as before recited, shall be entitled to any Share or proportion of the Estate, so as aforesaid devised in Trust, that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said John Cresson, Isaac Lobdell and Joshua Emlen and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Heirs of Such Survivor from Time to time as need shall require, into the above Lott of Grund and premises to enter, and upon such Entry the s'd Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of Such Survivor, shall be and hereby declared to be seized in their Antient Estate of such Purpart, share or proportion as shall in Law or Equity belong to such Child or Children, which may hereafter happen to be born, according to the Trust aforesaid, such part and Share to be estimated upon the value of the said Lott as at first appraised, and the aforesaid Sum of Two hundred and eighty two pounds thirteen Shillings and two pence, and the Interest annually accruing thereon, together with the yearly Rent hereafter Received for the aforesaid Tenement and Lot of ground, the whole of the said Purpart so to be estimated to be charged on the Lot of Ground and Premises hereby granted. **BUT, NEVERTHELESS**, if no such Child or Children shall hereafter be born, then the Estate of the said Joshua Cresson, in the Messuage and Lott of Ground aforesaid, with the Appurtenances, shall and is hereby declared to be absolute and indefeasible, **AND** the said Joshua Cresson, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, doth Covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said John Cresson, Isaac Lobdell and Joshua Emlen and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Heirs of such Survivor, that he, his Heirs and Assigns, shall and will permit and Suffer the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of Such Survivor, from time to time, as Occasion shall require, to enter in and upon the aforesaid Messuage, Lott of Ground and Premises hereby granted, according to the true intent and meaning of the proviso and Condition without the Molesation, Let or Hindrance of the s'd Joshua Cresson, his Heirs and Assigns, And also that the said Joshua Cresson, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, in Case the Lott of Ground before men-

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tioned and the Improvements thereon be not sufficient to answer his proportion of the Share or Shares of such Child or Children which may hereafter be born, then that he will refund and pay back to the said Trustees, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of Such Survivor, such a proportion or part of the money so as aforesaid to be paid to him as shall belong to such Child or Children when thereunto reasonably required.

IN WITNESS whereof, the said Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto, Dated the Day and year first above written.

JOHN CRESSON. [Seal.]  
 ISAAC LOBDELL. [Seal.]  
 JOSHUA EMLEN. [Seal.]  
 JOSHUA CRESSON. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered In the presence of us,

JEREMIAH CRESSON,  
 JAMES CRESSON.

THE fifth day of August, before me, James Humphreys, Esq'r, one of the Justices, &c., Came the above named John Cresson, Isaac Lobdell, Joshua Emlen and Joshua Cresson, and acknowledged the above Written Indenture to be their Act and Deed and Desired the same might be recorded as their Deed.

Witness my Hand and Seal,

JA'S HUMPHREYS. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 14th of August, 1766.]

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LEASE W'M PENN TO FRANC'S SMITH.

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THIS INDENTURE, made the Ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and Eighty and one and in the three and thirtieth year of the Reign of King Charles the Second over England, &c. BETWEEN Wil-

William Penn, of Worminghurst, in the County of Sussex, Esq'r, of the one part, and Francis Smith, of great Ilford, in the County of Essex, Yeoman, of the other part. WITNESSETH, that the said William Penn, for and in Consideration of the sum of five Shillings of lawful money of England, to him in hand paid, by the said Francis Smith, the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, HATH bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Francis Smith the full and Just proportion and quantity of five thousand Acres of Land (every acre to be admeasured and computed according to the Dimensions of Acres mentioned and appointed in and by the Statute made in the Three and thirteenth year of the Reign of King Edward the first), situate lying and being within the Province of Pennsylvania, the said five thousand Acres to be allotted and sett out in such places or parts of the said Province and in such manner and at such time or times as by Certain Concessions or Constitution bearing date the Eleventh day of July last past before these presents, And signed, sealed and Executed by and between the said William Penn, on the one part, and the said Francis Smith, and the other purchasers of Lands within the said Province, of the other part, at the time of the sealing and executing of these Presents, are agreed, limited and appointed, or hereafter to be signed, sealed and executed by and between the same parties, shall be agreed, limited and appointed, together with the Rents and Profits of the said Five thousand Acres, and every part and parcell thereof. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Five thousand Acres herein mentioned and intended to be bargained and sold with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Francis Smith, his Executors and Assigns, from the day next before the day of the date hereof for and during and unto the full end and term of one whole year from thence next ensuing and fully to bee Compleate and ended, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore for and during the said Term unto the said William Penn and his Heirs the Rent of one pepper Corn onely at or upon the last day of the said Term, if the same be lawfully demanded, To the Intent that by Virtue of these Presents and of the statute for transferring uses into possession the said Francis Smith may bee in actual possession of all and singular the premises and bee enabled to accept of a grant, release, Confirmation and Conveyance thereof, and of the Reversion and Inheritance thereof, and of every part and parcell thereof to him and his Heirs.

IN WITNESS whereof, the said Parties to these presents

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PATENT TO JAMES WILSO

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, ]  
absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chi  
of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle,  
on Delaware, To all unto whom these Presen  
Greeting.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant  
eighth day of September, one thousand se  
sixty five, there was surveyed unto James  
Tract of Land situate in Hanover Township  
Lancaster, Beginning at a Marked white O  
Widow Barnets Land North sixty six degre  
dred and seventy two Perches to a marked  
by William Skyles Land North twenty se  
eighty nine Perches to an Elm Tree, thence  
fords Land, North nineteen degrees, West  
thirty eight Perches to a marked Hickory,

of the said James Willson that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE that in Consideration of the Sum of Forty two pounds, lawful money of Pennsylvania, to our use paid, by the said James Willson, the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said James Willson, his Heirs and Assigns, by these presents, And of the yearly Quit rent herein after mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these Presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said James Willson, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Two hundred and Sixty eight Acres and three quarters of an acre of Land as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, with all mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannaha, Swamps, Criples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Libertys, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and lying within the bounds and Limits aforesaid. [Three full and Clear fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and reprisals for digging and refining the same, and also one fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pits Mouth only excepted and hereby reserved.] And also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said James Willson, his Heirs and Assigns, to Hawk, Hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Two hundred and Sixty eight Acres and three quarters of an Acre of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their Appurtenances unto the said James Willson, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said James Willson, his Heirs and Assigns, forever, TO BE HOLDEN for us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster, aforesaid, in free and common Soccage by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last past, One half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same or value thereof in Coin Current according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, And in Case of nonpayment

hereof, within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter, and the same to hold and possess untill the said Quit Rent and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose inter alia granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six, the sixth year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain, &c., and the Forty-eighth Year of the said Proprietaries Government.

Recorded the 16th day of August, 1766.]

#### PATENT TO JOHN WIGGONS

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, and Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, greeting.

WHEREAS, in the pursuance of a Warrant dated the Twentieth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, There was Surveyed unto John Wiggons a Certain Tract of Land situate in Paxton Township, Lancaster County, Beginning at a Marked Black Oak, thence by David Patton's Land South ten degrees, West one hundred and twenty-nine Perches to a White Walnut, thence by a barren Ridge East North one hundred and Seventy Perches to a Post and South two degrees, East Seven Perches to a marked White

Oak, thence by John Barnetts North seventy degrees, East one hundred and Twenty-three Perches to a Hickery Grub, thence by William Calleys Land North twenty degrees, West one hundred and sixty Perches to a Post, thence by the Blue Mountain South Sixty-Six degrees, West Two hundred and twenty-five Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing Two hundred and fifteen Acres and a half and Allowance of six Acres p'r Cent for Roads, &ca., As in and by the said Warrant and Survey remaining in the Surveyor Generals Office and from thence certified into our Secretary's Office more fully appears. NOW, at the Instance and request of the said John Wiggins, that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE, that in Consideration of the sum of Thirty-three pounds Eight shillings half penny, Lawful Money of Pennsylvania, to our use paid by the said John Wiggins (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said John Wiggins, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents), And of the Yearly Quit rent herein after mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, And by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said John Wiggins, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Two hundred and fifteen Acres and a half an Acre of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid [Three full and Clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and Refining the same, and also one-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines, delivered at the Pits mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], And also free leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said John Wiggon, his Heirs and Assigns, to Hawk, Hunt, fish and fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any Part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Two hundred and fifteen Acres and an half an Acre of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their Appurtenances unto the said John Wiggins, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said John Wiggins, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of

Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common Socage by Fealty only in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last, one halfpenny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or value thereof in Gold Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, AND in case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, to re-enter and the same to hold as if possessed until the said Quit rent and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by virtue of certain Powers and authorities to him for this Purpose inter alia granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 16th day of August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO GEO. GUMP.

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THIS INDENTURE, Made the fourteenth day of August, in the Sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the grace of God King of Great Britain, &c., and in the fourth year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty-



six, Between the Honorable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Countys of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, of the one Part, and George Gump, of the Town of York, in the County of York, Yeoman, of the other Part, Whereas, the said George Gump, having in the Year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six applied for and requested the said Proprietaries to permit him to take up one lot of Ground on the East side of Water Street & north side of King Street, in the Town of York, and County of York, in the said Province, marked in the general plan of the said Town No. one hundred and twenty-eight, in order to build thereon One Substantial Dwelling House, of Twenty feet Square at least, with a good Brick or Stone Chimney, and to Improve the same within the Space of Three Years then next ensuing, agreeable to the said Plan, and the Regulations fixed for building the said Town, under the Yearly rent herein after expressed And reserved, And the said Proprietaries favoring his request, did Order & Direct the said Lot of Ground, to be surveyed and laid out for the said George Gump, and now by their Warrant, bearing date the s'd fourteenth day of August, under the Seal of the Land Office, having required their Surveyor General to accept and receive the Survey so made of the said Lot, into his Office, and to make Return thereof into their Secretary's Office, in order for Confirmation to the said George Gump, upon the Terms and Conditions herein after expressed; the said Surveyor General hath in pursuance of the said Warrant, accordingly made his return of the said Lot of Ground, and the same is found to be situate, bounded and described as follows (that is to say) on the East side of Water Street and North side of King Street, Containing in Breadth on Water Street aforesaid fifty-seven feet & six inches and in length on King Street aforesaid to a Twenty feet alley Two hundred and Fifty feet, Bounded Westward with Water Street aforesaid, Southward with Kings Street aforesaid, Eastward with a twenty foot Alley and Northward with a Lott of Ground marked on the plan aforesaid No. 127, as in and by the said Survey, warrant and Return, remaining in the said Surveyor General's Office and from thence certified into the Secretary's Office [Relation being thereunto respectively had] more fully appears. NOW, this Indenture WITNESSETH, that at the instance and request of the said George Gump to the said Proprietaries, to grant and confirm the said Lot of Ground unto him, and for and in Consideration of the charge and ex-

by these Presents for themselves, their Heir  
do give, grant, release and confirm, unto  
Gump and his Heirs, all that the said herein  
fifty-seven and half feet Lot of Ground sit  
Side of Water Street & No. Side of King S  
Town of York, and Bounded as aforesaid,  
Outhouses, Edifices, Buildings, Yards, Or  
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ever, to the said Lot of Ground belonging, o  
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unto the said George Gump, his Heirs and  
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ing and paying therefore and there out unto  
taries, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, the  
cessors, at the said Town of York, at or upo  
March, in every year, from the first day o  
yearly Rent of seven Shillings Sterling  
Britain, for the said Lot, or the Value the  
rent, according as the Exchange shall then be  
Province and the City of London, to such p  
as shall from time to time be appointed to

Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, shall happen to be behind and unpaid, in part, or in the whole, In the manner herein before reserved, by the Space of ninety Days next after any of the Days of payment, on which the Same ought to be paid as aforesaid, that then it shall And may be Lawful to and for the Said proprietaries, THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, their Heirs and Successors, their Receiver or Receivers, Steward, Agent or agents, from Time to Time into all and Singular the said demised premises, With the Appurtenances, or any part thereof, to enter, and to distrain for the said yearly Rent of eleven Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain, or value thereof in Coin Current, according As the Exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, and the Distress or Distresses, then and there to be found from time to Time, to Take, Lead, drive, carry away & Impound And Impounded, to detain and keep untill the said yearly rent so unpaid shall be truly Satisfied and paid, according to Intent and true Meaning of these presents, and provided also that if the said George Gump, his Heirs and Assigns, shall delay or neglect to erect, build and Finish the said Dwelling House within the Time, and in Manner above set forth and agreed upon, of if the said yearly rent of Seven Shillings, Sterling Money of

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Jas. Tillman,  
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Great Britain, or value thereof, in Coin Current according as the exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, shall happen to behind and unpaid, in part or in the whole, in the manner herein before reserved, and by the Space of Ninety Days next after any of the Days of payment, on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid, that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the s'd proprietaries, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, their Heirs and Successors, their Receiver or Receivers, Stewards, agent or Agents, from Time to Time, into all and Singular the said demised premises, with the Appurtenances, or any part thereof, to enter, And to Distrain for the said yearly rent of Seven shillings, Sterling Money of Great Britain, or value thereof in Coin Current, according As the Exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, and the Distress or Distresses, then and there to be found, from time to time, to take, lead, drive, carry away and Impound, and Impounded, to detain and keep untill the said yearly Rent so unpaid shall

be truly satisfied and paid according to Intent & true Meaning of these Presents, and Provided also that if the said George Gump, his Heirs or Assigns, shall delay or neglect to erect, build and finish the said Dwelling House within the Time and in manner above set forth and agreed upon, or if the said yearly Rent of Seven Shillings, Sterling Money of Great Britain, or Value thereof in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, or any part thereof, shall happen to be behind and unpaid for the Space of Ninety days next after the time or times on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid, and no distress to be found upon the Premises, That then and from thence forth, in any of the said Cases, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Proprietaries, THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, their Heirs and Successors, their Receiver and Receivers, Agent or Agents, into and upon the said hereby granted lot of Ground and Premises, or any part thereof, to re-enter and the same to hold and Possess until the said Rent of Seven Shillings, Sterling Money of Great Britain, or value thereof, in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and re-entry aforesaid, be fully paid and discharged, And in Case there shall happen at the time of such Re-entry not to be sufficient Buildings and Improvements on the said Premises to raise and satisfy by the Rents and Profits thereof, within the Space of Two years after such re-entry all the Arrears of the said Rent, together with the Cost and Charges of such Re-entry, that then and from thenceforth this present Indenture of a Bargain and Sale and everything therein Contained shall Cease, determine and be utterly void and of none effect, anything herein contained to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding, And that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Proprietaries, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, their Heirs and Successors, absolutely to regrant, bargain and Sell the before mentioned Lot of ground, or any part thereof, for such Estate and Estates and to such Person and Persons as they, the said Proprietaries, shall think free from the Claim and Demand of him, the said George Gump, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, in any wise.

In Witness whereof, the said JOHN PENN, Esq'r, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, in Pursuance and by Virtue of certain Powers and authorities, to him for this pur-

pose inter alia granted by the said Proprietaries, hath to one part of these presents set hand, Caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be affixed thereunto, and to the other Part of these presents the said George Gump hath set his Hand and Seal at Philadelphia the Day and year first above Written.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 16th August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO ADAM HILL.

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THOMAS PENN & RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, To all unto whom these presents shall come, Greeting. WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant dated the 30th day of July, 1739, there was surveyed the 20th day of December, then next, unto Thomas Ogle and Lewis Howell, A Certain Tract of Land situate in white clay Creek Hundred, in the County of Newcastle, Beginning at a Corner Black Oak of William Armstrongs, thence by the partly with a Branch of Christina Creek South one hundred and ninety-five perches, Intersecting England's line, thence by the said Englands Land North sixty-one degrees, East Eighty-nine Perches to a Stake by a Spanish Oak in John Englands line, thence by James Reeds land North twenty four degrees, West fifty-five Perches and a half to a Stake, North twelve degrees, East eighty perches to a marked Spanish Oak on the East Side of Apocosen and North nine degrees, West twenty-five perches to a Black Oak Sapling in James Reeds line, a Corner of John Griffiths Land, thence by the same south eighty-eight degrees twenty Minutes, West sixty-six perches and a half to the place of Beginning, Containing Sixty-seven Acres and allowance of Six Acres, P. Cent for Roads, &ca., as by the said Warrant and Survey remaining in the Surveyor Generals Office and from thence certified into our Secretarys Office appears, AND WHEREAS, it is now represented to us by Adam Hill, of which clay Creek Hundred aforesaid, that the

Right of in and to the said sixty-seven Acres of Land, by virtue of divers Mesne Grants and Conveyances and Assurances in the Law, is now become vested in him, the said Adam, NOW, at the Instance and Request of the said Adam Hill, that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE, that in Consideration of the yearly Quit rent and other Reservations herein after mentioned and reserved, we have given, granted, released and Confirmed, and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Adam Hill, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Sixty-seven Acres of Land as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid [Three full and Clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines, free from all deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, And also one-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines, delivered at the Pits mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], And also free leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Adam Hill, his Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said sixty-Seven Acres of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their Appurtenances, unto the said Adam Hill, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said Adam Hill, his Heirs and Assigns, forever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of the said Counties, as of our Manor of Rocklands, in the County of Newcastle aforesaid, in free and common soccage by Fealty only, in lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the town of Newcastle, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first Survey thereof, one Penny Sterling for every Acre of the same and the Rent of one year at every Alienation, or Value thereof, in Coin Currant, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, AND in Case of Nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the Same shall become due, that then it shall and may

be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby Granted Land and Premises, to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Qult rent and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of Such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

Witness John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by virtue of Certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose inter alia granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this Thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the Sixth year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 19th of August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO PETER HILLEGASS.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, To all unto whom these presents shall come, Greeting. WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant dated the 8th day of June, 1739, there was surveyed unto George Strahan, A CERTAIN tract of Land situate in upper Saucon Township, formerly in the County of Bucks, now in the County of Northampton, beginning at a marked Hickery, Thence by Martin Apples Land and Philip Gissingers Land South one hundred and fifty-nine perches to a Stone, thence by said Gissingers Land West one hundred and forty-four perches to a marked Poplar Tree, thence by Philip Bucheckers Land North one hundred and fifty-nine perches to a marked white Oak, thence by George Swenkers Land East one hundred

reserved, we have given, granted, released and by these presents for us, our Heirs and give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Heirs and Assigns, the said Sixty-seven Acres same are now set forth, bounded and limited With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwood Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining within the bounds and limits aforesaid [Three fifths parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Reprisals for digging and refining the same, fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines, deliverable at the mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowle in the hereby granted Land and Premises, or thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said six fifths parts of Land and Premises hereby granted (excepted), with their Appurtenances, unto the said Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Benefit of Adam Hill, his Heirs and Assigns, forever, To be held of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of the Counties, as of our Manor of Rocklands, in Newcastle aforesaid, in free and common socage only, in lieu of all other Services, YIELDING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors



be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby Granted Land and Premises, to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit rent and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of Such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

Witness John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by virtue of Certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose inter alia granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this Thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the Sixth year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain, &ca., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 19th of August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO PETER HILLEGASS.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, To all unto whom these presents shall come, Greeting. WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant dated the 8th day of June, 1739, there was surveyed unto George Strahan, A CERTAIN tract of Land situate in upper Saucon Township, formerly in the County of Bucks, now in the County of Northampton, beginning at a marked Hickery, Thence by Martin Apples Land and Philip Gissingers Land South one hundred and fifty-nine perches to a Stone, thence by said Gissingers Land West one hundred and forty-four perches to a marked Poplar Tree, thence by Philip Bucheckers Land North one hundred and fifty-nine perches to a marked white Oak, thence by George Swenkers Land East one hundred

1746, did for the Consideration therein mer  
sell, assign and set over the said described  
with the Appurtenances unto Henry Shiner i  
said Deed Poll now produced appears, AND  
said Henry Shiner, by a Certain Assignment  
said recited Deed Poll and articles of agreeen  
the 31st day of October, 1764, did for the Cons  
mentioned grant, bargain, sell, release, conf  
set over the said described Tract of Land (o  
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Philadelphia, Yeoman, in Fee, as by the said  
articles of agreement, now also produced, ap  
the instance and Request of the said Peter  
we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmat  
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pounds ten Shillings, lawful money of Penn  
use paid by the said Peter Hillegass (the Rec  
hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit a  
charge the said Peter Hillegass, his Heirs  
these presents), And of the yearly Quit re  
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and confirmed, And by these presents for us  
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Peter Hillegass, his Heirs and Assigns, the s  
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bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all l  
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Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways

and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one hundred and thirty-five Acres of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their Appurtenances unto the said Peter Hillegass, his Heirs and Assigns, to the only use and behoof of the said Peter Hillegass, his Heirs and Assigns, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Fermor, in the County of Northampton aforesaid, in free and common Socage by Fealty only in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Easton, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last, one half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof, in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, and in Case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit rent and all Arrears thereof, together with the charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by virtue of certain powers and authorities to him for this purpose inter alia granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 19th August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO PETER MEENHARD.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and

TRACT OF LAND SITUATE ON BERMUDA  
Township of Reading, in the County of York  
Marked White Oak, Thence by Conrad Hoo  
eighty degrees, West five perches and se  
marked Hickery, South nineteen degrees, 1  
perches and four-tenths to a maple, South S  
a half, west Thirty-three perches and a half  
Oak, South twenty-nine Degrees, West twent  
a half to a marked Hickory, South fifty-sev  
twenty-three perches to a marked Hickery,  
degrees, West nine perches and a half to  
twenty-two degrees, East Ten perches to a  
and south Forty-seven degrees, East Twent  
two-tenths to a marked white Oak, Thence  
derwood's Land South Seventy-five degrees,  
to a Hickery, thence by Peter Meenhard's  
thirty-three degrees, West twenty-seven  
Tenths to a marked white Oak, north eight  
teen perches and two-tenths to a marked  
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white Oak & South Sixty-eight degrees, West  
and six-tenths to a marked white Oak, th  
Morshland's Land North fourteen degrees,  
Perches to a marked white Oak & North  
grees, East Eight perches and six-tenths to  
Oak, thence by vacant Land South seventy-

him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE, that in Consideration of the sum of Two pounds ten shillings & ten pence, lawful money of Pennsylvania, to our use paid by the said Peter Meenhard (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said Peter Meenhard, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents), And of the Yearly Quit rent herein after mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and Confirmed, and by these Presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and Confirm, unto the said Peter Meenhard, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Sixteen Acres and a half of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savanahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid [Three full and Clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals, for digging and refining the same, and also one-fifth Part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pits Mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], And also free leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Peter Meenhard, his Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any Part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Sixteen Acres and a half of an Acre of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before Excepted), with their Appurtenances, unto the said Peter Meenhard, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said Peter Meenhard, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Maske, in the County of York aforesaid, in free and common Socage by Fealty only, in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of York, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last, one half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof, in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be, between our said Province and the City of London, to such person or persons as shall from Time be appointed to receive the same, AND in Case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs

and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and let the same to hold and possess until the said Quit rent and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esq'r, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, Inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this twentieth day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty-six, the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [Seal.]

Recorded the 20th day of August, 1766.]

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#### PATENT TO JOSEPH PARKS.

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THOMAS PENN & RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware, To all unto whom these presents shall come, greeting.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one, there was surveyed unto Joseph Parks A Certain Tract of Land situate in West Fallowfield Township in the County of Chester, BEGINNING at a marked black Oak, thence by the Widow Wilson's North North West one hundred and ninety-two perches to a post, thence by John Parks' Land West South West one hundred and sixty perches to a Chestnut, thence by David Hastings' Land South South East one hundred and sixty perches to a Chestnut and South twenty-six

degrees West fifty-eight perches to a post, thence by William Pennells Land South East by East thirty-eight Perches to a Post, South thirty-five degrees, East forty-eight perches to a post, thence by said Pennells and Patrick Adams Land East North East one hundred and eighty-seven perches to a post, thence by William Boggs Land North thirty-four degrees, West Eighty-one perches to the place of Beginning, Containing Two hundred and eighty-one Acres and Allowance of Six Acres p'r Cent for Roads, &c., as in and by the said Warrant and survey remaining in the Surveyor Generals Office and from thence certified into our Secretarys Office more fully appears. NOW, at the Instance and request of the said Joseph Parks, that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE, that in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty-eight pounds two shillings, lawful money of Pennsylvania, to our use paid by the said Joseph Parks (the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said Joseph Parks, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents), And of the yearly Quit rent herein after mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, DO give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Joseph Parks, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Two hundred and eighty-one Acres of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Under Woods, Timber and Trees, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid [Three full and clear Fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same and also one-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pits mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], And also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Joseph Parks, his Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Two hundred and eighty-one Acres of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before Excepted), with their Appurtenances, unto the said Joseph Parks, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said Joseph Parks, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever. TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of

in Coin Current, according as the Exchange  
between our said Province and the City of Lon-  
don or Persons as shall from time to time be-  
ceive the same, And in Case of Nonpayme-  
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e due it shall and may be lawful to and for us, our  
successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers,  
hereby granted Land and Premises, to Re-enter  
to hold and possess until the said Quit rent  
thereof, together with the Charges accruing  
by Nonpayment and Re-entry, be fully paid and

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieute-  
nant of the said Province, who by Virtue of Certain  
Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia  
from the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand  
and Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto  
at Philadelphia, this fourth day of July, in the  
first year of the one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six,  
of the Reign of King George the Third our  
&ca., and the forty-eighth year of the said  
Government.

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[Recorded the 22d August, 1766.]

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year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, Between the Honourable THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, of the one part, and Jacob Kern, of the Town of York, in the County of York, of the other part, WHEREAS, the said Jacob Kern, having applied for and requested the said Proprietaries to permit him to take up the Lots of Ground on the South side of High Street, on the West Side of the Codorus Creek, in the said Town, in the said Province, marked in the general plan of the said part of the said Town No. 329 & 330, in order to build on each Lot one Substantial dwelling House of eighteen feet square at least, with a good Brick or Stone Chimney, and to improve the same within the space of three years now next ensuing, agreeable to the said Plan and the Regulations fixed for building the said part of said town under the yearly Rent herein after expressed and reserved, And the said Proprietaries favoring his Request, did order and direct the said Lots of Ground to be surveyed and laid out for the said Jacob Kern, And now by their Warrant bearing date the twenty-eighth day of October last past, under the seal of their Land Office, having required their Surveyor General to accept and receive the Survey so made of the said lots into his Office and to make return thereof into their Secretarys Office in order for Confirmation to the said Jacob Kern upon the Terms and Conditions herein after expressed, the said Surveyor General hath in pursuance of the said Warrant, accordingly made his Return of the said Lots of Ground, and the same is found to be situate, bounded and described as follows (that is to say) the said Lots lying Contiguous, are Situate on the South side of High Street, as aforesaid, containing in Breadth, each lot, thirty-two feet and a half, both making sixty-five feet, and in length back to a twenty-feet alley, Two hundred and thirty feet, Bounded together Northward with the said High Street, Eastward with Lot Number Three hundred and twenty-eight, Southward with the said Twenty-feet alley and Westward with Lot No. Three hundred and thirty-one, As in and by the said Survey, Warrant and Return Remaining in the said Surveyor General's office, and from thence certified into the Secretarys Office (relation being thereunto respectively had) more fully appears, Now, this Indenture Witnesseth, that at the Instance and Request of the said Jacob Kern, to the said Proprietaries, to grant and confirm the said Lots of Ground unto him, and

for and In Consideration of the charge and expence which the said Jacob Kern is to lay out and expend in Building upon and Improving the same Lots, and for and in Consideration of the Rents, Conditions and Services herein after reserved to be paid and performed on the part of the said Jacob Kern, his Heirs and Assigns, they, the said Proprietaries, THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, have given, granted, released and Confirmed and by these Presents for themselves, their Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Jacob Kern and his Heirs, all that the said herein before described Lots of Ground, Situate on the South Side of High Street, in said part of said Town, bounded as aforesaid, with all Houses, Outhouses, Edifices, Buildings, Yards, Orchards, Gardens, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever, to the said Lots of Ground, belonging or in any wise Appertaining And the Reversions and Remainders thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Lots of Ground, with the Appurtenances hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be, unto the said Jacob Kern, his Heirs and Assigns, for the only proper use and Behoof of the said Jacob Kern, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of them, the said Proprietaries, their Heirs and Successors, as of their Manor of Maske, in the County of York aforesaid, in free and common Soccage by Fealty only in Lien of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore and thereout unto the said Proprietaries, THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, their Heirs and Successors, at the town of York aforesaid, or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last, the yearly Rent of Two pounds for the whole or twenty Shillings each Lot, Sterling money of Great Britain, or the Value thereof in Coin Current, according to the Exchange shall then be between the said Province and City of London, unto such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, And further, the said Jacob Kern, his Heirs and Assigns, making and erecting, building and finishing upon each of the said Lots of Ground at his or their own proper Costs and Charges, a Substantial Dwelling House of the Dimensions of eighteen Square at least, with a good Chimney of Brick or Stone, to be laid in or built with Lime and Sand, within the Space of three years from the day of the date hereof, Provided always, Nevertheless, that if the said yearly Rent of Two pounds Sterling money of Great Britain, or the value thereof,

in Coin Current, according as the exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, shall happen to be behind and unpaid in Part or in the whole, in the manner herein before reserved, by the Space of ninety days next after any of the days of Payment on which the same ought to be paid, as aforesaid, that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Proprietaries, THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, their Heirs and Successors, their Receiver or Receivers, Stewards, Agent or Agents, from time to time, into all and Singular the said demised Premises, with the Appurtenances, or any part thereof, to enter and to distrain for the said yearly Rent of Two Pounds, Sterling money of Great Britain, or the Value thereof in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, and the Distress or Distresses then there to be found from time to time, to take, lead, drive, carry away and impound, and impounded, to detain and keep untill the said yearly Rent so unpaid shall be truly satisfied and paid, according to the intent and true meaning of these presents. And Provided also, that if the said Jacob Kern, his Heirs or Assigns, shall delay or neglect to erect, Build and finish the said Dwelling House within the time and in manner above set forth and agreed upon, or if the said yearly Rent of Two pounds Sterling money of Great Britain, or Value thereof in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, or any part thereof shall happen to be behind and unpaid for the Space of ninety days Next after the time or times on which the Same ought to be paid as aforesaid, and no distress to be found upon the Premises, that then and from thenceforth in any of the said Cases it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Proprietaries, THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD Penn, their Heirs and Successors, their Receiver or Receivers, Agent or Agents, into and upon the said hereby granted Lots of Ground and Premises, or any part thereof, to re-enter and the same to hold and possess untill the said Rent of Two pounds, Sterling money of Great Britain, or value thereof in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, and all arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and re-entry aforesaid, be fully paid and discharged, And in Case there shall happen at the time of such re-entry not to be sufficient Buildings and Improvements on the said Premises to raise and satisfy by the Rents and

Profits thereof within the space of Two years after such Re-entry, all the Arrears of the said Rent, together with the Costs and Charges of such Re-entry, that then and from thenceforth this present Indenture of Bargain and Sale and everything therein Contained shall cease, determine and be utterly void and of none effect, anything herein contained to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding, And that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Proprietaries, THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, their Heirs and Successors, to regrant, bargain and Sell the before mentioned Lots of Ground, or any part thereof, for such Estate and Estates and to such Person and Persons as they, the said Proprietaries, shall think fit, free from the Claim and demand of any, the said Jacob Kern, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, in any wise.

IN WITNESS whereof, John Penn, Esq'r, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, In Pursuance and by Virtue of Certain Powers And Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath to one part of these presents set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be affixed thereunto, and to the other part of these presents the said Jacob Kern hath set his Hand & Seal at Philadelphia the day and year first above written.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

Recorded the 23d August, 1766.]

#### PATENT TO WILLIAM CLARK

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, To all unto whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Whereas, In Consequence of the Application of William Clark, No. 1100, the twenty-first day of August, 1765, for 300 Acres of Land in Hanover Township, in the County of Lancaster, A Survey hath been made of the tract of Land herein

after mentioned and intended to be hereby granted, AND WHEREAS, in Pursuance of a Warrant dated the twenty-first day of July last past, requiring our Surveyor General to accept the said Survey into his Office and make return thereof into our Secretarys Office in order for Confirmation to the said William Clark, on the terms in the same Warrant mentioned, he hath accordingly made return thereof, thereby Certifying the Description, Bounds and limits of the Land as aforesaid surveyed to be as follows, vizt: Beginning at a marked white Oak, Thence by Peter Kittle's Land West forty-three Perches to a marked white Oak & North seventy-three Degrees, West fifty-six Perches to a Post, thence by Barnet Bezers Land South one hundred and forty-six perches to a Post, thence by Jacob Bezers Land South Sixty degrees, East thirty-three Perches to a Dogwood, North eighty-seven degrees, East one hundred and twenty-four perches to a Grub, South twenty-Nine degrees, East thirty-two perches to a Spanish Oak and South twenty degrees, East fifty-eight Perches to a Hickery Grub, thence by John Tibbens Land North sixty-one degrees, East one hundred and forty perches to a marked white Oak, thence up the greatest Branch of Swatara Creek, on Several Courses, Two hundred and Seventy-four perches to the place of Beginning, Containing Two hundred and fourteen Acres and a half and Allowance of Six Acres P'r Cent for Roads, &ca., As in and by the said Application, Warrant and Survey remaining in the Surveyor Generals Office and from thence into our Secretarys Office more fully appears, NOW, at the Instance and Request of the said William Clark, that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the, KNOW YE, that in Consideration of the Sum of Ten pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence, Sterling (in lawful money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said William Clark), the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said William Clark, his Heirs, and Assigns, by these presents), And of the yearly Quit rent herein after mentioned and Reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, And by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, DO give, grant, release and confirm unto the said William Clark, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Two hundred and fourteen Acres and a half of an Acre of Land as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits,

Liberty to and for the said William Clark, signs, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and granted Land and Premises, or upon any HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Two hundred Acres and an half of an Acre of Land and granted (except as before excepted), with the unto the said William Clark, his Heirs and only use and Behoof of the said William Clark Assigns, for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid Common Soccage by Fealty only in lieu of YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly and Successors, at the town of Lancaster first day of March, in every year, from the first last, one penny Sterling for every acre of the thereof, in Coin Current, according as the then be between our said Province and the such Person or Persons as shall from time pointed to receive the same, And in Case thereof within ninety days next after the same due, that then it shall and may be lawful and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receiver upon the hereby granted Land and Premises the same to hold and Possess untill the said arrears thereof, together with the Charges and of such Nonpayment and re-entry be fully charged.

&ca., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 25th August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO MATHIAS CRALL.

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THOMAS PENN & RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, To all unto whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS, a Warrant under the seal of our Land Office, dated the eighteenth day of March, 1746, was granted by us to a certain Jacob Tennis, for Two hundred Acres of Land, adjoining the Lands of Mathias Tise and Adam Brandt, in Lebanon Township, Lancaster County, AND WHEREAS, it hath been represented to us that a Survey hath been made in pursuance of the same Warrant by William Parsons, Surveyor, many years ago of a Tract of about Four hundred and twenty-five Acres, which Survey was never returned by him into the Surveyor Generals Office, And that the said Warrant was intended to have been taken out as well in the name and for the use of John Tatwiler, as of the said Tennis, he having paid him Five pounds toward procuring the same, but by mistake was granted to said Tennis only, And that the said Tennis, in order to do justice to the said Tatwiler, procured a Re-survey of the said Tract and a division thereof to be made between them, the said Tennis and Tatwiler, by John Scull, Deputy Surveyor, by which division a Tract of one hundred and seventy-eight Acres and one hundred and seventeen perches and allowance was allotted and agreed to be the part and share of the said Tatwiler, and Two hundred and forty-six Acres and a half and allowance the part of said Tennis, and that the said Tennis, in order to ratify the same Division by deed of the third January, one thousand seven hun-

dred and fifty-five, in the German language, released and quit claimed the said Tract of one hundred and seventy-eight Acres and one hundred and seventeen perches unto a certain Jacob Reelinger, who purchased the same Tract of Land of said Tatwiler, and that the said Jacob Reedlinger, by deed of the third day of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven, likewise in the German language, bargained and sold the same Tract of Land unto Mathias Croll, of the Township and County aforesaid, Yeoman, as by the Translations of the same Deeds now produced appears, AND WHEREAS, at the special Instance and humble Request of the said Jacob Tennis and Mathias Croll, we caused to be issued a Warrant under the Seal aforesaid, dated the sixth day of June last past, requiring our Surveyor General to accept into his Office the

Survey of the said Two Tracts of one hundred and seventy-eight Acres and one hundred and seventeen perches and one hundred and forty-six Acres and a half and to make separate returns thereof into our Secretary's office in order to Confirmation to them, their respective parts aforesaid, He hath accordingly made his return of the part of the said Tract by the Metes and Bounds following, viz: BEGINNING at a Stone, thence by Jacob Tennis' part North twenty-three perches, West thirty-four perches to a stone, West one hundred and twenty-three perches to a Hickery, South twenty-three perches and a half to a stone and West two hundred and twenty perches to a stone, thence by Adam Brandts Land South twenty-seven perches to a Hickery Sapling, thence by Jacob Kerly's Land East two hundred and ninety-six perches and three-quarters to a marked Black Oak sapling, thence by Robert Land North fifty-seven perches to a marked Hickery, North sixty-two degrees and a half, East fifty-eight perches to the place of Beginning, Containing One hundred and seventy-eight Acres and one hundred and seventeen perches, and allowance as aforesaid, as by the said Warrant and Survey remaining in the Surveyor Generals Office Appears, NOW, at the Instance and Request of the said Mathias Croll, that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW YE, that in Consideration of the sum of twenty-seven pounds fourteen shillings, lawful money of Pennsylvania, to our use paid by the said Mathias Croll (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and therefore do accept and for ever discharge the said Mathias Croll, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents), and of the yearly Quit rent therein after mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given,



granted, released and confirmed, and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, DO give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Mathias Crall, his Heirs and Assigns, the said one hundred and seventy-eight Acres and one hundred and seventeen perches of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid [Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same and also one-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pits mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], And also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Mathias Crall, his Heirs and Assigns, to Hawk, Hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one hundred and seventy-eight Acres and one hundred and seventeen perches of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their Appurtenances, unto the said Mathias Crall, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said Mathias Crall, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common Soccage by Fealty only in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last, one half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof, in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, And in Case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit rent and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose inter alia granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 26th August, 1766.]

DEED JOHN PHILIP MATTS TO PETER BROADES.

THIS INDENTURE, MADE the Eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, BETWEEN John Philip Matts, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Peruke maker, of the one part, and Peter Broades, of the district of Southwark, lately called Wiccascoet, in the County of Philadelphia, Shopkeeper of the other part WHEREAS Richard Farmer, of the said City of Philadelphia, Practitioner in Physick, by an Indenture bearing date the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, did bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said John Philip Matts, his Heirs and Assigns, A Certain piece of land, situate lying and being on the Westerly side of Passaic road, near the South Bounds of the said City of Philadelphia, BEGINNING at a stake on the side of the said Road, the Corner of other Ground granted by the said Richard Farmer to Daniel Jones, thence by the said Daniel Jones's line North seventy-one degrees, West one hundred and sixty feet to a Certain fourteen foot alley, extending into a certain three Perch road, thence by the said Alley South ninety degrees, West twenty feet, thence along other ground

granted by the said Richard Farmer to John Guy South seventy-one degrees, East one hundred and fifty-eight feet to Passyunck Road aforesaid and thence along the side of the said Road Twenty-one feet two inches, were the same more or less, to the place of beginning, Together also with the use, liberty and privilege of the Alley and three perch road aforesaid and all and Singular other the Appurtenances, TO HOLD to him, the said John Philip Matts, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore unto the said Richard Farmer, his Heirs and Assigns, the yearly Rent or Sum of eight Spanish Coined fine Silver pieces of Eight, each of them weighing Seventeen pennyweights and six Grains, or so much lawful money of the said Province of Pennsylvania as shall be sufficient to purchase or produce eight such pieces of eight, on the first day of November, each and every year for ever thereafter, In which said recited Indenture are contained Clauses of Entry and Distress for nonpayment of the said Rent and Re-entry for want of sufficient distress, with a Covenant for payment of the same Rent, Also a Proviso to this Effect, that if he, the said John Philip Matts, his Heirs or Assigns, do within the space of seven years from the date of the said Indenture pay the said Richard Farmer, his Heirs or Assigns, the just and full sum of One hundred and thirty-three Spanish Coined fine silver pieces of Eight and one-third part of a piece of Eight, each of them weighing Seventeen pennyweights and six Grains, or so much lawful Money of the said Province of Pennsylvania as shall be sufficient to purchase or procure one hundred and thirty-three such pieces of eight and one-third part of a piece of eight, besides the said Rent in the meantime to accrue, that then the said yearly Rent of eight pieces of eight should cease and become extinct for ever, As in and by the said recited Indenture, Relation being thereunto had more fully and at large appears, NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the said John Philip Matts, as well for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, unto him well and truly paid by the said Peter Broades, at and before the Sealing and Delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof he, the said John Philip Matts, doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth acquit and for ever discharge the said Peter Broades, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, as for Divers other good causes and Valuable Considerations, him, the said John Philip Matts, thereunto especially moving, hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and con-

Together also with all and Singular other  
Alleys, Passages, Waters, Water-Courses,  
Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenance  
the aforesaid described piece of Ground bel  
wise appertaining, and the Reversions and  
of, And also all the Estate, Right, Title,  
session, property, claim and Demand whate  
said John Philip Matts, either in Law or E  
howsoever, of, in, to or out of all and Singl  
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid  
Ground, Hereditaments and Premises her  
gained and sold or mentioned or intended  
Appurtenances, unto the said Peter Broad  
Assigns, To the only proper use and Behoo  
Peter Broades, his Heirs and Assigns, for  
Yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for th  
Premises, To the chief Lord or Lords of the  
subject to the aforesaid yearly Rent of eig  
reserved in and by the said Recited Inde  
Arrearages thereof which he, the said Peter  
undertaken to pay, as the same shall hereaf  
payable unto the said Richard Farmer, his  
with Liberty to extinguish the same by th  
hundred and thirty-three pieces of eight a  
of a piece of eight as aforesaid, And the  
Matts doth Covenant for him and his Heirs  
Heirs the aforesaid described piece of Grou  
& Premises hereby granted, bargained and

have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto,  
Dated the day and year first above written.

JOHN PHILIP MERTZ. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

JOHN ELLICK,  
HENRY BURNET.

The twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1764,  
Before me, Isaac Jones, Esq'r, One of his Majesty's Justices,  
&ca., came the above named John Philip Matts and acknowl-  
edged the above written Indenture to be his Act and Deed  
and desired the same may be recorded as his Deed.

Witness my Hand and Seal the day and year above written.  
IS. JONES. [Seal.]

Indorsed:

Received the day of the date of the within written Inden-  
ture of the within named Peter Broades, the sum of Twenty  
pounds, it being the Consideration Money within mentioned,  
I say received by me,

JOHN PHILIP MERTZ.

Witness present:

JOHN ELLICK,  
HENRY BURNET.

[Recorded the 26th August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO ROBERT RODGERS.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and  
absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province  
of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex,  
upon Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come,  
Send Greeting.

WHEREAS, in consequence of the Application of Robert  
Rodgers, No. 686, the Thirteenth day of August, 1765, for 100

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Robert Rodgers on the Terms in the same V  
he hath accordingly made Return thereof  
the description, Bounds and Limits of the  
surveyed to be as follows, vizt: Beginning  
Oak, Thence by Samuel Henry's Land So  
grees, West Two hundred and forty-six pe  
black Oak, Thence by Thomas Clemison's  
two perches to a marked black Oak, Thence  
son's Land East twenty perches to a post  
perches to a Post, Thence by the same an  
Davison South eighty-eight degrees, East  
twenty-four Perches to a marked Walnu  
Davison's Land North sixty-nine Degrees,  
to a marked Spanish Oak, and South sixty  
one hundred and six Perches to a post, '  
Davison's Land South seventeen Perches  
ginning, Containing Eighty-three Acres an  
ance of six Acres p'r Cent for Roads, &c  
Application, Warrant and Survey remaini  
General's Office and from thence certified  
Office more fully appears, NOW, at the In  
of the said Robert Rodgers, that we would  
him a Confirmation of the same, KNOW  
eration of the sum of Four pounds three  
Money of Great Britain, in lawful Money  
our use paid by the said Robert Rodgers (t  
we hereby acknowledge and therof do a  
discharge the said Robert Rodgers, his He

Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid [Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, And also one-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pits mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], And also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Robert Rodgers, his Heirs and Assigns, to Hawk, Hunt, Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any Part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Eighty-three Acres of Land & Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their Appurtenances, unto the said Robert Rodgers, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said Robert Rodgers, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs, and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Springton, in the County of Chester aforesaid, in free and common Soccage by Fealty only in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Chester, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last, one penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof, in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, And in Case of Nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may become lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit rent, and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by Means of Such Nonpayment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great

Britain, &c., and the Forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 27th Aug't, 1766.]

#### PATENT TO GEORGE MITCHEL.

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS, It hath been represented to us by Philip Tanner and George Mitchell, of Chester County, Yeomen, that Philip Tanner, deceased, Father of the said first named Philip, obtained our Warrant bearing Date the third day of June, 1750 for Three hundred Acres of Land in Nottingham, and the said Tract was surveyed by John Taylor, then Deputy Surveyor, but not returned, Nor the said Survey now to be had, And that the said Philip Tanner, Deceased, did in his Time by his Deed of the Twenty-second day of January, 1750 bargain, Sell and convey Unto his Son, Joseph Tanner, One hundred acres of the said Tract by certain Metes and Bounds, in the Said Deed described, That the said Joseph Tanner, by his Deed of Bargain and Sale, dated the fourteenth day of August, 1753, Sold and Conveyed the said one hundred Acres Tract unto John Read, in Fee, who by his Last will Testament, dated the 15 of June, 1756, Devised the Same unto his Son, William Read, In Fee, who by his Deed of the 6th of August, 1760, conveyed the said one Hundred Acres unto the said George Mitchell, in Fee, and its further represented unto us, that the said first named Philip Tanner, the Son, is Now entitled to One hundred Acres of the said Three hundred Acres by a Deed dated the 6th of May, 1750, from his Brother, Philip Tanner, and that the Residue of the said Three hundred Acres was Devised by the Last Will and Testament of



the said Philip Tanner, deceased, unto Mary, his Wife, in Fee, and that she, by her Last will and Testament Devised the same to Philip Tanner, the Grandson of the said deceased Philip Tanner, and Mary, his Wife, by their Son, the said first named Philip Tanner, AND whereas, upon application and request of the said George Mitchel and Philip Tanner, the Father for himself and on Behalf of his said Son, Philip, we caused to be Issued a Warrant dated the 30th of May, 1765, requiring our Surveyor General to Resurvey or cause to be resurveyed the Three hundred Acres Tract, according to the Metes Lines and Bounds originally made and Marked by the said John Taylor, and to make return thereof into Our Secretarys Office in order for confirmation to the said George Mitchel, Philip Tanner, the son, and Philip Tanner, the Grand Son, According to their Several Shares and proportions to which they are Intitled, In Pursuance of which warrant he hath made his Return thereof, therein Certifying the Part of the said George Mitchel to be Bounded and Described as follows, vizt: Beginning at a Post, Thence by Hugh McHeffys Land North seventy-six Degrees, East One hundred and Thirty-five Perches to a Marked white Oak, Thence by the Widow Greer's Land North Ten Degrees, East fifty-Eight Perches to a Post, Thence by John Smith's & Philip Tanners Land North forty-Seven Degrees & a half, West one hundred and Sixty-Six Perches to a Stone, Thence by Philip Tanner and South four Degrees, west one hundred and Twenty Perches to a Stone, North Eighty-three Degrees And a half, West fifteen Perches to a Stone, South fifty-five Degrees, West Ten Perches to a Stone, South one Degree, West Two Perches to a Stone, North Sixty-one Degrees, East Eleven Perches to a Stone, South Eighty-four Degress, East Thirteen Perches and a Quarter to a Post, South four Degrees, west Twelve Perches to a Stone, South fourteen Degrees, East Sixty-four Perches to the place of Beginning, containing Ninety-three Acres and allowance of Six Acres P. Cent For Roads, &c., as by the said last mentioned Warrant and Resurvey remaining in the Surveyor Generals Office and from thence certified into our Secretarys Office appears, NOW, at the Instance and Request of the said George Mitchel, that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation, KNOW YE, that in Consideration of the Sum of Fourteen pounds eight Shillings & three pence, lawful Money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said George Mitchel. the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for Ever discharge the said George Mitchel, his

Heirs and Assigns, by these presents, and of the yearly Quit Rent herein after mentioned and reserved, we have given, Granted, released and Confirmed, and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said George Mitchel, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Ninety-three Acres of Land as the same are now Set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannas, Swamps, Crippen, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid [Three full and Clear fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for Digging & refining the Same & also one-fifth Part of the Ore of all Other Delivered at the Pits Mouth only Excepted & hereby reserved], and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to us, for the said George Mitchel, his Heirs and Assigns, to Hunt, Hunt, Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any Part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Ninety-three Acres of Land and Premises hereby Granted (except as before Excepted), with their Appurtenances, unto the said George Mitchel, his Heirs and Assigns, to the Only use and behoof of the said George Mitchel, his Heirs and Assigns, forever, TO BE HOLDEN of us our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Springton, in the County of Chester aforesaid, in Fee, and common Socage by Realty only in lieu of all Other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us our Heirs and Successors at the Town of Chester in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March next, one half penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, Or value thereof, in Coin Current, according to the Exchange shall then be between our said province and City of London to such Person or Persons as shall from Time to Time be Appointed To receive the same, and in case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety days next after the same shall become due, That then it shall and may be lawful for us our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the Same to hold and Possess until the Quit Rent and all arrears thereof Together with the Charges accruing by Means of Such Nonpayment and Re-entry be fully paid and Discharged

Witness John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this Purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto Set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the Said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this Twenty-Eighth Day of August, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-Six, the Sixth year of Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and Forty-Eighth year of the Said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 28th Day of August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO PHILIP TANNER, SEN. & JUN'R.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware, To all unto whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS, it hath been represented to us by Philip Tanner and George Mitchell, of Chester County, Yeomen, That Philip Tanner, deceased, Father of the said first named Phillip, obtained our Warrant bearing Date the Third Day of June, 1734, for Three hundred Acres of Land in Nottingham, and that the said Tract was Surveyed by John Taylor, then Deputy Surveyor, but not returned, nor the said Survey now to be found, And that the said Phillip Tanner, Deceased, did in his Life Time, by his Deed of the Twenty-Second Day of January, 1750, bargain, Sell and convey Unto his Son, Joseph Tanner, in Fee, one Hundred Acres of the said Tract, by certain Metes and Bounds, in the said Deed described, That the said Joseph Tanner, by his Deed of Bargain and Sale, dated the fourteenth day of August, 1753, sold and Conveyed the said one Hundred Acres Tract unto John Read, in Fee, who by his Last Will and Testament, dated the 15th of June, 1756,

Devised the same to his Son, William Read, in Fee, who by his Deed of the 6th of August, 1760, conveyed the said one hundred Acres unto the said George Mitchel, in Fee, and it is now represented to us, that the said first Named Philip Tanner, the Son, is now Intituled to one hundred Acres of the said Three hundred Acres Tract by a Deed, dated 6th of May, 1765, from his Brother, Joseph Tanner, and the Residue of the said Three hundred Acres was Devised by the Last Will and Testament of the said Philip Tanner, deceased, Unto Mary, his Wife, in Fee, and that She, by her Last Will and Testament, devised the Same to Philip Tanner, the Grandson of the said Deceased Philip Tanner and Mary, his Wife, by their Sons, the said first named Philip Tanner, AND, WHEREAS, upon Application & Request of the s'd George Mitchel & Philip Tanner, the Father, for himself and on behalf of his Son Philip, we caused to be issued a Warrant, dated the 10th of May, 1765, requiring our Surveyor General to Resurvey or Cause to be Resurveyed the said Three hundred Acres according to the Metes, Lines and Bounis originally marked by the said John Taylor, and to make Return thereof into our Secretary's office, In order for Confirmation of the said George Mitchell, Philip Tanner, the Son, and Philip Tanner, the Grandson, according to their Several Shares & Proportions to which they are Intituled, In Pursuance of which warrant he hath made his Return therof, certifying the Part of the said Philip Tanner, the Son, to be Bounded and Described as Vixt begin- Post, thence by George Mitchels Part North fourteen Degrees Sixty-Two Perches to a Stone, North four Degrees Twelve Perches to a Stone, North Eighty-four Degrees thirteen Perches and a quarter to a Stone South Degrees, West Eleven Perches to a Stone North Degrees, East two Perches to a Stone, North fifty-five Degrees Ten Perches to a Stone & South eighty-three Degrees half, East Fifteen Perches to a Stone and North Degrees, East One hundred and Eighteen Perches to a Stone by Philip Tanners New Survey & David Land North Forty Seven Degrees & a half west and Eight Perches to a white Oak, Thence by Tanners Land South Forty-Three Degrees, West Eighty Degrees, East Five Perches to a Chestnut & South Degrees, west one hundred and Sixteen Perches to a Stone by his Other Land South forty-Seven Degrees

and a half, East two hundred and four Perches to a Chestnut Tree, Thence by Hugh McKeffy's North Sixty-five Degrees and a half, East forty Perches to a Post and north Seventy-Six Degrees, East twenty-Six Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing Two hundred and Six Acres and a half & allowance of Six Acres P. Cent for Roads, &c., As by the said Warrant and resurvey remaining in the Surveyor Generals Office and from thence certified into our Secretary's Office more fully appears, AND WHEREAS, it hath been further represented to Us, by s'd Philip Tanner, son of Philip Tanner, deceased, that A Warrant under the Seal of our Land Office, dated the 25th day of February, 1737, was granted to the said Philip Tanner, deceased, for Fifty Acres of Land joining the Plantation whereon the said Philip Tanner, the Father, then lived, in East Nottingham, Chester County, and that a Piece of Land of Twenty-Six Acres and a quarter Was Surveyed to the said Philip Tanner, Deceased, in Part of said Warrant, But that the Residue thereof, not being yet Surveyed, and that said Philip Tanner, Claiming Title therein under the will of his said Father, and a Deed dated the 6th of May 1753, from his Brother, Joseph Tanner, he hath therefore now humbly besought us to grant him a Warrant for making up the Deficiency of the Quantity in the said Warrant Out of some Contiguous vacant Land, and we favouring his Request, did Issue our Warrant, dated the said 30th day of May, 1765, requiring Our Surveyor General to Survey unto the said Philip Tanner, the Son, the said Residue of the said Fifty Acres out of the Contiguous Vacancy aforesaid, which he hath accordingly done, and hath Certified the said last Mentioned Tract of Land to be Situate In Nottingham aforesaid and Bounded and described at follows, Vizt: Beginning at a Hickery, Thence by Elisha Gatchels Land South forty-two Degrees, west three Perches and a half to a Hickory, Thence by David Prices Land South one Degree, East Seventy-four Perches to a Post, South twenty-five Degrees, East Thirty-Eight Perches to a Stone, North Sixty-five Degrees and a half, East twenty-four Perches to a Stone and South Forty-Seven Degrees, East Sixty-five Perches to a Post in the Temporary Line, Thence by the same South Eighty-Seven Degrees and a half, East forty-two Perches to a Chestnut Tree, Thence by Hugh McKeffy's Land North Sixty-Eight Degrees, East Twenty-four Perches and a half to a Chestnut, thence by his Other Land North forty-Seven Degrees and a half, East Two Hundred and four Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing Fifty-two Acres and a half

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(except as before Excepted), with their Appurtenances, Unto the said Phillip Tanner, the Grandson, his Heirs and Assigns, To the Only use and behoof of the said Phillip Tanner, the Grandson, his Heirs and Assigns, forever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Springton, in the County of Chester aforesaid, in free and common Soccage by Fealty only in lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs & Successors, at the Town of Chester, in the said County, at or upon the first Day of March, in every year, from the first Day of March last, one half Penny Sterling for every Acre of the Same, or Value thereof, in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as Shall from Time to Time be appointed to receive the Same, and in Case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due, That then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs & Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land & Premises to re-enter and the Same To hold and Possess untill the Said Quit Rent and all Arrears thereof, Together with the Charges accruing by Means of Such Nonpayment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by Virtue of certain Powers & Authorities to him for this Purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this Twenty-Eighth Day of August, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-six, the Sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &c., and the Forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 29th Day of August, 1766.]

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PATENT TO ADAM HAMAKER.

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esq's, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province

of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Whereas, in Consequence of the Application of Adam Hamaker, No. 1051, the tenth day of October, 1765, for one hundred Acres of Land in Derry Township, in the County of Lancaster, a Survey has been made of the Tract of Land hereinafter mentioned and Intended to be hereby Granted, And whereas, in pursuance of a Warrant dated the nineteenth day of August, 1765, requiring our Surveyor General to accept the said Survey into his Office and make Return thereof into our Secretary's Office, in order for Confirmation to the said Adam Hamaker, on the Terms in the same Warrant mentioned, he has accordingly made Return, thereby Certifying the Description of the bounds and Limits of the Land as aforesaid surveyed to be as follows, vizt: Beginning at a Marked white Oak, thence by the Church Land, North seventy-five Degrees, East six-six perches to a black Oak Grub, thence by Henry Bruns's Land North three degrees, West twelve Perches to a black Oak and North eighty-eight degrees, East Sixty-two perches to a Chestnut Oak, thence by Jacob Brunks Land North six-six degrees, East forty perches to a marked white Oak, thence by North sixty-nine degrees, East forty-three Perches to a marked black Oak, thence by Mack Spiddles Land North five degrees and a half, West sixty-four perches to a Marked Hickory and North seven degrees, West forty-four perches to a Marked White Oak. Thence by Andrew Scrodlin's Land North Sixty-seven degrees, West fifty-two perches to a Marked Black Oak, thence by Alexander Flack's Land North fifty degrees, West sixteen Perches to a Marked Hickory & South two degrees, West one hundred and ninety-four perches to a post, thence by Matthias Stall's Land North seventy-five degrees, East fifty-two perches to a marked Black Oak and thence East ninety-five perches to the place of Beginning, Containing one hundred and nineteen Acres & a half & Allowance of Acres p'r Cent for Roads, &c., As by the said Application and Survey remaining in the Surveyor Generals Office and from thence Certified into our Secretaries Office fully Appears, Now, at the Instance and Request of the said Adam Hamaker, that we would be pleased to grant him Confirmation of the same, Know ye, that in Consideration of the Sum of Five pounds nineteen shillings and six Pence, in lawful Money of Great Britain, in lawful Money of Pennsylvania, to our use paid by the said Adam Hamaker (the



Receipt whereof we hereby Acknowledge and therefore do acquit and for ever discharge the said Adam Hamaker, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents), And of the Yearly Quit Rent herein after mentioned and reserved, We have given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Adam Hamaker, his Heirs and Assigns, the said One hundred and nineteen Acres and an half of an Acre of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited, as aforesaid, with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Criples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise Appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid [Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines, free from all deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, and also one-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines, delivered at the Pits mouth only excepted and hereby reserved], and also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Adam Hamaker, his Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any Part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said One hundred and Nineteen Acres and a half Acre of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their Appurtenances, unto the said Adam Hamaker, his Heirs and Assigns, to the only use and Behoof of the said Adam Hamaker, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, Our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in free and common Soccage by Fealty only in Lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Lancaster, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March last, one Penny Sterling for every Acre of the same, or value thereof, in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same. And in Case of Nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Quit Rent and

all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who by Virtue of Certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted, by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third over Great Britain, &ca., and the forty-eighth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 29th day of August, 1766.]

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DEED CHRISTIAN LEHMAN TO GEORGE SMITH.

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THIS INDENTURE, Made the Second Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty and in the twenty-fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, of Great Britain, &ca., King, BETWEEN Christian Lehman, of German Town, in the County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, yeoman, of the one Part, and George Smith, of the said German Town, Innkeeper, of the other part, WITNESSETH, that he, the said Christian Lehman, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty Pounds, Lawful Money of Pennsylvania, unto him well and truly in hand paid by the said George Smith, at and before the Sealing and Delivery hereof, The Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, HATH GRANTED, bargained, sold, released and Confirmed, And by these Presents doth Grant, Bargain, Sell, Release and Confirm unto the said George Smith, and to his Heirs and Assigns, A CERTAIN PIECE or Lot of Land, Situate on the South Easterly side of Lane or Cross Street, in the said Germantown, leading to Schuylkill, BEGINNING at a

Stone, a Corner by the said Lane or Cross Street also a Corner of Land granted to Isaac Griffiths & als, thence by the said Lane North East Thirteen Perches to a Corner, thence by other Land of the said Jacob Bowman, deceased, from the Lane or Cross Street aforesaid South East fourteen Perches and four feet to a Corner in the Line of Land late of John News, thence by the said Line South West Thirteen Perches to a Corner of Land Granted to the said Isaac Griffiths, and thence by the same North West Fourteen Perches and four feet to the place of Beginning, containing one Acre and twenty-five Perches of Land, It being the same which the above named George Smith and Margaret, his Wife, Dirck Keyser and Christopher Meng, By their Deed dated the twenty-sixth day of July last past, did Grant unto the said Christian Lehman, as in fee, Together also with all and Singular the Improvements, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Woods, Underwoods, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, And the Reversions and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, And all the Estate, Right, Title and Interest, Use, Possession, Property, Claim and Demand of the said Christian Lehman, of, in and to the Premises, or any Part or Parcell thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the [a hole in the Original] described Piece or Lot of one Acre and twenty-five Perches of Land, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned so to be, with the Appurtenances, unto the said George Smith and his Heirs, To the only proper use and Behoof of him, the said George Smith, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, UNDER the Proportionable part of the [a hole in the Original] Rent of Two Pieces of Eight, formerly Reserved on Fifty Acres] from thenceforth accruing for the Premises to the Frankfort Company, their Heirs and Assigns, for ever, AND the said Christian Lehman, for himself and his Heirs, Doth hereby Covenant, That he, the said Christian Lehman and his Heirs, the said above described [a hole in the Original] or Lot of Land, Hereditaments and premises hereby granted or Mentioned so to be, with the Appurtenances, unto the said George Smith, his Heirs and Assigns, against him, the said Christian Lehman and his Heirs and against all and every other Person and Persons whosoever, Lawfully Claiming or to claim, by, from or under him, them or any of them [onely and against none other], Shall and Will WARRANT and for ever DEFEND by these Presents.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties to these Presents

have Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereto,  
DATED the day and year first above written.

CHRISTIAN LEHMAN. [Seal.]

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us,

JOHN ZACHARIAS,  
GOFFRIED JUSH.

**Memorandum:**

That on the Thirteenth Day of December, Anno Domini 1757, Before me, Sam'l Ashmead, Esq'r, One of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, &ca., Personally appeared Godfryd Jush (one of the two Witnesses subscribed to the above Written Indenture), And on his Solemn Oath did declare and say that he was Present and saw the above named Christian Lehman sign, Seal and as his Act and Deed, deliver the above Written Indenture, And that he also saw John Zacharias subscribe his name as an Evidence thereunto, and that the name Godfry Jush, so likewise thereto Subscribed, is of his, this Deponents, own Handwriting. WITNESS my Hand & Seal the day and year aboves'd.

SAM'L ASHMEAD. [Seal.]

Received on the day of the Date of the within Written Indenture of the within named George Smith, the Sum of Fifty Pound, Lawfull Money of Pennsylvania, It being the full Consideration Money within mentioned, I say, Received by me.

CHRIST'N LEHMAN.

Witnesses Present at Signing,

JOHN ZACHARIAS,  
GOFFRIED JUSH.


[Recorded 30th day of August, 1766.]

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DEED THO'S PENROSE ET UX TO ISAAC HALL.

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THIS INDENTURE, MADE the Thirtieth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and sixty-two, BETWEEN Thomas Penrose, of the District of



Southwark, lately called Wiccacoe, in the County of Philadelphia, and Province of Pennsylvania, Shipwright, and Ann, his Wife, of the one Part, and Isaac Hall, of the same place, Bricklayer, of the other Part, WITNESSETH, that the said Thomas Penrose and Ann, his Wife, for and in Consideration of the Payment of the Rent and Performance of the Covenants and Agreements herein after Reserved and mentioned, which, on the part and behalf of the said Isaac Hall, his Heirs and Assigns, are or ought to be paid, performed and kept, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed, and by these Presents do grant, bargain, Sell, alien, enfeoff, release and Confirm unto the said Isaac Hall, his Heirs and Assigns, A Certain plec of Ground, situate, lying and being in the District of Southwark, lately called Wiccacoe, aforesaid, containing in Breadth on Queen Street, Eighteen feet and in Length or depth Fifty-four feet, Bounded on the East by Charles Woolfalls ground, On the South by Queen Street aforesaid, on the West by Ground granted or Intended to be granted by the said Thomas Penrose and Wife to Josiah Jenkins, and on the North by Ground late of Joseph Knowles, deceased [Part of the first Described of two certain pieces of Ground which Joseph Knowles and Mary, his Wife, by Indenture, dated the five and twentieth day of March, in the year One thousand Seven hundred and forty-four, granted unto One John Leech, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, Under the yearly Rent of Fifteen Pounds, Lawful Money of Pennsylvania, and the said John Leech, by Indenture, dated the fifth day of June, in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and forty-Six, granted the Same two Pieces of Ground, under the Rent aforesaid, unto Thomas Penrose, then of the City of Philadelphia, Shipwright, who was the Father of the said Thomas Penrose party hereto, in Fee, also Francis Carrigues and Mary, his Wife (who was the Wife of the said Joseph Knowles, and unto whom the Rent aforesaid devolved), by Indenture, dated the Twenty-first Day of February, in the year One thousand Seven hundred and forty-eight, released the aforesaid yearly Rent of Fifteen pounds unto the said Thomas Penrose, the Elder, his Heirs and Assigns, forever, WHO dyed, Seized of the same pieces of Ground, having first by his Last Will and Testament in Writng, bearing date the Eighth day of November, in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and fify-Seven, devised the Premises unto his Son, the said Thomas Penrose, party hereto, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, the said recited Indentures are Intended to be recorded at Philadelphia

aforesaid], Together also with all and Singular the Streets, Ways, Passages, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Liberties, privileges, Improvements, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, unto the aforesaid described piece of Ground, belonging, or in any wise appertaining, And the Reversions and Remainders thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid described piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or Mentioned to be granted, with the appurtenances, unto the Said Isaac Hall, his Heirs and Assigns, To the Use and Behoof of him, the Said Isaac Hall, his Heirs and Assigns, forever, UNDER the Proportionable part of the Yearly Quit Rent hereafter Accruing, for the hereby granted Premises, To the Chief Lord or Lords Of the Fee thereof, AND YIELDING AND PAYING therefore unto the said Thomas Penrose, party hereto, his Heirs and Assigns, the Yearly Rent or Sum of Three Pounds three Shillings, Lawful Money of Pennsylvania, on the first day of January, in Each and every year, for Ever hereafter, the first payment thereof to be Made on the first day of January, which will be in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-four, AND if it shall happen the said Yearly Rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, Shail be behind and unpaid At or after the day or Time herein before Mentioned and appointed in Every year for payment thereof, That and So often and from Time to Time When and So Often as the Said yearly Rent Shall be so behind and unpaid, it shall and May be lawful to and for the Said Thomas Penrose, Party hereto, his Heirs and Assigns, or any of them, into and upon the aforesaid Described piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or Mentioned to be granted, with the Appurtenances, and into the Messuages or Buildings thereon to be Erected, or into any part or parcel thereof, to Enter and Distrain and the Distress and Distresses then and there found and taken to lead, drive, Carry a Way and Impound, and Impounded, to Detain and Keep at the proper Risque and Charges of the said Isaac Hall, his Heirs or Assigns, for and during the Space of Five days, and if within the said Space of Five days payment and Satisfaction of the said yearly Rent and arrearages there Of, if any, be not made, Then the Same distress or Distresses to Expose and Sell by publick Auction or Vendue for the Best price that can reasonably be gotten for the Same, Leaving in the Hands of the Sheriff or Officer that makes such Distress the Suplusage, if any be, after the said Rent and Arrearages and all charges of Distress, Detainure and Sale are

first deducted, But if distress Sufficient to Satisfy the said yearly Rent hereby reserved and arrearages thereof, if any, cannot be found and taken upon the hereby granted Premises, Then it shall and May be lawful to and for the said Thomas Penrose, party hereto, his Heirs and Assigns, or any of them, into and upon the aforesaid described piece Of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or Mentioned to be granted, with the Appurtenances, And into the Messuages or Buildings there On to be Erected, or into any part or parcel thereof, in the Name Of the Whole, with the Appurtenances, Wholly to Re-enter and the Same To have again, repossess and enjoy until the said yearly Rent hereby reserved and all Arrearages thereof Shall be fully paid and Satisfied, Any Thing herein before Contained to the Contrary in any Wise notwithstanding, And the said Isaac Hall, for him Self, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, doth Covenant, promise, grant, And Agree to and with the said Thomas Penrose, party hereto, his Heirs and Assigns, and Every of them, by these presents, in manner following, That is to say, That the said Isaac Hall, his Heirs and Assigns, shall and will from Time to Time, and at all times hereafter forever well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Penrose, party hereto, his Heirs and Assigns, the aforesaid yearly Rent or Sum of Three pounds Three Shillings, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, on the Day and time herein before Mentioned and Appointed in Every Year, for payment thereof, According to the Reservation thereof as aforesaid and the True intent and Meaning of these presents, And also that the said Isaac Hall, his Heirs Or Assigns, shall and will at this and Their own proper Costs and Charges, with in the Space of Two years now next Ensuing, Erect, Build and Compleatly finish on the said described piece of Ground a Stone or Brick Dwelling House, Worth at least Fifty Pounds, lawful Money aforesaid, And the said Thomas Penrose, party thereto, for himself, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns doth covenant, promise and Grant to and with the said Isaac Hall, his Heirs and Assigns, and every of them, by these Presents, That he, the said Isaac Hall, his Heirs and Assigns (paying the aforesaid yearly Rent hereby Reserved and Building the House aforesaid), shall and Lawfully may from time to time and at all times hereafter for ever freely, peaceably and Quietly have, hold, Use, Occupy, possess and Enjoy the aforesaid Described Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby Granted or Mentioned to be Granted, with the Appurtenances,

and Receive and take the Rents, Issues and Profits thereof Without the Lawful Lett, Suit, Trouble, Molestation, Interruption, Hindrance or denial of him, the said Thomas Penrose, party hereto, his Heirs or Assigns, or any other Person or Persons Whatsoever lawfully claiming or to Claim by, from or under him, them, or any of them, or by or with his, their or any of their Act, Means, Consent, privity or procurement.

IN WITNESS whereof, the said Parties to these presents have Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto, Dated the day and year first above written.

THO'S PENROSE. [Seal.]

ANNE PENROSE. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, it being first agreed that if the said Isaac Hall, his Heirs or Assigns, do at any time within six years next ensuing pay unto the said Thomas Penrose, his Heirs or Assigns, the Sum of Sixty-three Pounds, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, with the Rent in the Meantime accruing, That then the above Yearly Rent of Three Pounds Three Shillings shall cease, determine and become extinct for ever.

WM. HEASLTON,  
SAM'L PENROSE.

The fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord 1763, Before me, Jacob Duche, Esq'r, one of the Justices, &ca., Came the above named Thomas Penrose and Ann, his Wife, and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be their Act and Deed and desired the same may be recorded as their Deed, The said Ann thereunto voluntarily consenting, She being of full Age, Secretly and Apart Examined, and the Contents of the said Writing first made known unto her.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal the day and Year above written.

JACOB DUCHE. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 1st Day of September, 1766.]

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DEED WILL'M BRYANT & WIFE TO ISAAC ZANE, JUN'R.

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THIS INDENTURE, MADE the Twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and



sixty-six, Between William Bryant, of Hopewell, in the County of Hunterdon, in the Western division of the Province of New Jersey, yeoman, and Margaret, his Wife, of the one Part, and Isaac Zane, junior, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Graizier, of the other Part, WITNESSETH, that the said William Bryant and Margaret, his Wife, for and In Consideration of the Sum of one thousand five hundred and forty Pounds, lawful money of Pennsylvania, unto them in hand well and truly paid by the said Isaac Zane, at and before the Sealing and Delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof the said William Bryant and Margaret, his Wife, do hereby acknowledge, and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said Isaac Zane, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, have granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed, and by these Presents the said William Bryant & Margaret, his Wife, do grant, bargain, sell, release and Confirm unto the said Isaac Zane, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, A CERTAIN Messuage or Tenement and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the said City of Philadelphia, on the South Side of Mulberry Street, Containing in Breadth three hundred and fifty-three feet and in Length three hundred and ninety-six feet fronting Mulberry Street, be the same more or less, Bounded Southward with the back of High Street Lots, Northward with the said Mulberry Street, Eastward by Seventh Street and Westward by Eighth Street, Together also with all and Singular other the Buildings, Improvements, Streets, Ways, Alleys, Passages, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Liberties Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversions and remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, And also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of the said William Bryant and Margaret, his Wife, of, in and to the said Messuage or Tenement, Lot or Piece of Ground and Premises, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid Messuage or Tenement and Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or Mentioned to be Granted, with the Appurtenances, unto the said Isaac Zane, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only proper use and Behoof of the said Isaac Zane, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, UNDER the Yearly Quit Rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises, To the chief Lord or Lords of the fee thereof, And the said William Bryant, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, doth Covenant, Promise,

and Grant to and with the said Isaac Zane, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, in Manner following, that is to say, That he, the said William Bryant and his Heirs, the said Messuage or Tenement and Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, With the Appurtenances, unto the said Isaac Zane, his Heirs and Assigns, against him, the said William Bryant and his Heirs, and against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim shall and will WARRANT and for ever Defend by these Presents, AND THAT he, the said William Bryant and his and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever having or lawfully claiming or to claim any Estate, Right, Title or Interest, of, in or to the Premises or any Part or Parcell thereof, shall and will at any Time or Times hereafter upon the Reasonable request, Cost and Charges in the Law of the said Isaac Zane, his Heirs or Assigns, Make, Execute and Acknowledge or Cause so to be, all and every such further and other reasonable Act and Acts, Deed or Deeds, Devices & Conveyances in the Law whatsoever for the better and more perfect Assurance and Confirmation of the said Messuage or Tenement and Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned so to be, with the Appurtenances, unto the said Isaac Zane, his Heirs and Assigns, as by him or them or his or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised, devised or required.

IN WITNESS whereof, the said Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto, dated the Day and year first above written.

WM. BRYANT. [Seal.]

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MARGARET I BRYANT. [Seal.]

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Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, after the words (fronting Mulberry Street) were interlined,

PAUL ISAAC VOTO,  
JOS. YARD.

Received the Day of the Date of the above written Indenture of the above named Isaac Zane, the Sum of one thousand five

hundred and forty Pounds, it being the Consideration Money above mentioned, p'r

WM. BRYANT.

Witnesses present at Signing:

PAUL ISAAC VOTO,  
JOS. YARD.

[Recorded the 1st Day of September, 1766.]

(See the Orig'l Acknowledgment belonging to the foregoing Record in the 217th Page of this Book.

THO. LUSK, D. Rec'dr.)

(Acknowledgment referred to:)

The Twenty-second day of May, 1766, Before me, William Cox, Esq'r, One of the Justices, &ca., came the above named William Bryant and Margaret, his Wife, and acknowledged the above Written Indenture to be their Act and Deed and desired the same may be recorded as their Deed, the said Margaret thereunto Voluntarily consenting, she being of full Age, Secretly and apart examined and the Contents of the said Indenture first made known unto her.

WITNESS my hand and seal.

WILL COX. [Seal.]

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DEED GEORGE SMITH & WIFE & OTHERS TO CHRISTIAN  
LEHMAN.

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THIS INDENTURE, MADE the Twenty-Sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty, BETWEEN George Smith, of Germantown, in the County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, and Margaret, his Wife Dirck Kyser, of the said Germantown, Cordwainer, and Christopher Meng, of the same place, shopkeeper [They, the said Margaret, Dirck Kyser and Christopher Meng being the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Bowman, late of the said Germantown, Carpenter, Deceased], of the one Part, and Christian Lehman, of the said Germantown, yeoman, of the other Part, WHEREAS, Dirck Johnson, sur-

viving Executor of Cunrad Jansen, by Virtue of an Authority in the last Will and Testament of the said Cunrad Jansen, Deceased, did by Indenture of Release, dated the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini 1729, Recorded at Philadelphia, Book G, Vol. II, Page 273, &ca., grant and Int'r Al'a confirm unto the said Jacob Bowman, certain six Acres and a half and eighteen Perches of Land fronting Germantown Street, TO HOLD to him, the said Jacob Bowman, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, AND THE said Jacob Bowman, being in his lifetime, Inter Al'a So lawfully vested of and in the said six Acres and a half and eighteen Perches of Land made his last Will and Testament bearing date the thirtieth day of Aprill, Anno Domini 1748, Wherein he (amongst other things) devised in the Words following: Item, It is my Will, and I do hereby order that my said dear beloved Wife, Margaret, and my beloved and trusty friends and Neighbours, Dirck Kyser and Christopher Meng (whom I hereby do Nominate and Constitute as the Executors of this my last Will and Testament), shall sell and to the best advantage dispose of that Land, vizt: the field next behind my aforesaid front Lott, along the Lane which I purchased of Dirck Johnson; And further, in another part of the same Will: And I do hereby fully impower and Authorize my said Executors to make and Execute Titles and Deeds of Conveyance for the said several described Pieces or Lots of Land unto the Purchasers & their Heirs & Assigns for ever; And shortly after the Makeing of the same Will, died, as in and by the said Will duly proved and Registered as the Law directs more fully appears, AND WHEREAS, the above named George Smith since became Intermarried with the said Margaret, NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That they, the said George Smith and Margaret, his Wife, Dirck Kyser and Christopher Meng, for and in Consideration of the Sum of forty-four Pounds Ten Shillings, Lawfull Money of Pennsylvania, unto them well and truly in Hand paid by the said Christian Lehman, at and before the Sealing and Delivery hereof, The Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, HAVE granted, bargained, sold, released and Confirmed, And by these Presents Do grant, Bargain, Sell, Release and Confirm unto the said Christian Lehman, and to his Heirs and Assigns [According to the Tenor and by Virtue of the said last Will and Testament], A CERTAIN Piece or Lot of Land situate on the South Easterly side of a Lane or Cross Street in the said Germantown leading to Schuylkill, Part of the above said six Acres and a half and eighteen Perches and a part of the said

field in the said Will mentioned, BEGINNING at a Stone a Corner by the said Lane or Cross Street, also a Corner of Land Granted to Isaac Griffiths & als' thence by the said Lane North East Thirteen Perches to a Corner, thence by other Land of the said Jacob Bowman, Deceased, from the Lane or Cross Street aforesaid South East fourteen Perches and four feet to a Corner in the Line of Land late of John News, thence by the said Line South West Thirteen Perches to a Corner of Land granted to Isaac Griffiths afores'd, and thence by the same North West Fourteen Perches and four feet to the place of Beginning, Containing One Acre and twenty-five Perches of Land, Together with all and Singular the Improvements, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Woods, Underwoods, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, And the reversions and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, AND ALL the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Dower or Widows Third Part, Right and Title of Dower and all other Demand of the said George Smith and the said Margaret, his Wife, of, in or to the Premises, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described Piece or Lot of one Acre and Twenty-five Perches of Land, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or Mentioned so to be, with the Appurtenances, unto the said Christian Lehman, and his Heirs, To the only proper use and Behoof of him, the said Christian Lehman, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, UNDER the proportionable part of the Yearly Rent [of Two Pieces of Eight formerly reserved on Fifty Acres] from henceforth accruing for the Premises to the Frankfort Company, their Heirs and Assigns, for ever, AND the said George Smith, for himself and for the said Margaret, his Wife, their Heirs, Executors and Administrators, The said Dirck Kyser for Himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, And the said Christopher Meng for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, Severally and not jointly or one for another, or for the Act or Deed of the other, Butt for their Own several Acts respectively, Do Covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Christian Lehman, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, that they, the said George Smith, and Margaret, his Wife, the said Dirck Kyser and Christopher Meng, have not done or Willingly or Wittingly Suffered or Committed Any Act whereby the Premises hereby granted, or mentioned so to be, or any part thereof, are or is, shall or may be Impeached, Charged or Incumbered in Title, Charge, Estate or otherwise howsoever.

IN WITNESS whereof, the said Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereto, Dated the day and year first above Written.

	DIRCK KYSER. [Seal.]
(In German)	CHRISTOPHER MENG. [Seal.]
(In German)	GEORGE SMITH. [Seal.]
(In German)	MARGARET SMITH. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,  
 JOHN ZACHARIAS,  
 GOTTFRIED PIC'SS (PUSH).

Received on the Day of the Date of the within Written Indenture of the within Named Christian Lehman, the Sum of Forty-Four Pound Ten Shillings, Lawfull Money of Pennsylvania, It being the full Consideration Money within Mentioned, We say, rec'd P'r us.

(In German)	GEORGE SMITH,
(In German)	MARGARET SMITH,
	DIRCK KEYSER,
(In German)	CHRISTOPHER MENG.

Memorandum, on the 30th day of December, Anno Domini 1757, Before me, Sam'l Ashmead, Esq'r, one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace, &ca., Personally appeared Godfryd Push [one of the within subscribed two Evidences], and on his Solemn Oath did Depose and Declare, That he was Present and saw the within named George Smith & Margaret, his Wife, Dirck Kyser and Christopher Meng, & Every of them. Sign, Seal & as their Act and Deed deliver the within written Indenture, And that he also saw John Zacharias Subscribe his Name as Witness thereunto, And that the name Godfryd Push so likewise thereto Subscribed, is of his, this Deponents, own hand writing.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal the day and year abovesaid.  
 SAM'L ASHMEAD. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 1st Day of September, 1766.]

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RELEASE BENJA. LOXLEY & UX TO ISAAC ROBERTS.

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THIS INDENTURE, MADE the Sixteenth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-six, between Benjamin Loxley, of the City of Philadelphia, in

the Province of Pennsylvania, Carpenter, and Jane, his Wife, of the one Part, and Isaac Roberts, of the City, Bricklayer, of the other Part, WITNESSETH, that the said Benjamin Loxley, and Jane, his Wife, in Consideration of the Payment of the Rent and Performance of the Covenants and Agreements hereinafter mentioned and reserved on part and behalf of the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs and Assigns, to be paid and performed, HAVE granted, bargained, sold, released and Confirmed, And by these Presents Do grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said Isaac Roberts, and to his Heirs and Assigns, A CERTAIN Lot or Piece of Ground situate on the south side of a new Street called Cherry Street, in the said City, containing in Breadth Twenty feet and in Length one hundred and twenty-four feet, Bounded Eastward by other Ground of the said Benjamin Loxley, Southward by an Alley Twenty-six feet wide, intended to be opened through the ground of the said Benjamin Loxley, Westward by ground of Richard Hill, junior, and Samuel Preston Moore and Hannah, his Wife, and Northward by Cherry Street aforesaid [part of a Lot of Forty feet by Two hundred and ninety-one feet, which said Richard Hill, Junior, by his Attorney, Samuel Preston Moore and Hannah, his Wife, by Indenture of the Twentieth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and forty-four five, did grant unto the said Benjamin Loxley, in Fee, under the Yearly Rent of Eight Pounds, Sterling Money of Great Britain, or Value in Current Money of Pennsylvania, according to the Course of Exchange between London and Philadelphia, In which said Indenture is contained, inter alia, a Clause for Entry and Distress on Nonpayment of the said Rent], Together also with all and Singular the Houses, Out-houses, Buildings, Improvements, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Privileges, Liberties, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, And the Reversions and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises, hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the Appurtenances, to the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, He YIELDING AND PAYING unto the said Benjamin Loxley, his Heirs and Assigns, the yearly Rent or Sum of two pounds, Sterling Money of Great Britain, or Value thereof, in Current Money of Pennsylvania, according as the Common Course of Exchange shall be from time to time between the Cities of London and

Philadelphia, at two Equal Payments, Vltz: on the twenty-ninth day of September and twenty-fifth day of March, in every Year, for ever, The first payment to be made the twenty-ninth day of September next Ensuing the date of these Presents, AND if the said Yearly Rent of two Pounds Sterling hereby reserved, or any part thereof, shall be behind and unpaid at or after any of the days before appointed for payment thereof, Then and so often from Time to Time it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Benjamin Loxley, his Heirs and Assigns into and upon the said Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, and into the Messuages or Tenements and other the Buildings thereon Erected or to be Erected, and into every or any part thereof to Enter and Distrain and the Distress and Distresses then and there found and taken, to take, lead, drive and carry away and the same to Detain, Impound and keep at the proper Risque and Charges of the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs and Assigns, During the space of five days, And if within the said space of five days payment and Satisfaction of the said Rent and Arrearages, if any, be not made then and at any time thereafter, it shall and may be lawful for the said Benjamin Loxley, his Heirs and Assigns, or any of them, the said Distress and Distresses, to sell by publick Vendue, for the best Price that can be reasonably got for the same, and after the Payment of the said Rent and Arrearages, if any, and all charges of Distress, Detenure and Sale are first deducted, the Overplus, if any, to return to the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs or Assigns, But if Distress Sufficient to satisfy the said Arrearages and Rent cannot be found and taken in and upon the said hereby granted Premises, then it shall and may be lawful for the said Benjamin Loxley, his Heirs and Assigns, into and upon the said Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or Mentioned to be granted, And into the Messuages or Buildings thereon Erected or to be Erected, or any Part thereof, in the name of the whole, to re-enter and the same to have again, repossess and enjoy and the Rents and Profits thereof to receive and take until the said Rent of Two pounds Sterling and all Arrearages thereof be fully paid and Satisfied, any thing herein Contained to ye Contrary Notwithstanding, And the said Isaac Roberts, for himself, his Heirs and Assigns, doth covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin Loxley, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, that he, the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs and Assigns, or some of them,



shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Benjamin Loxley, his Heirs and Assigns, the said yearly Rent of two Pounds Sterling hereby reserved, or Value thereof in Current Money, according to the Exchange aforesaid, all the days and times herein before appointed for payment thereof, AND the said Benjamin Loxley, for himself, his Heirs and Assigns, doth covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, in manner following, that is to say, that he, the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs and Assigns, paying the Rent and performing the Covenants and Agreements aforesaid, shall and may at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the said Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the Appurtenances, and receive and take the Rents, Issues and profits thereof without any Let Suit, Trouble or Molestation of the said Benjamin Loxley, his Heirs or Assigns, or any other Person or Persons lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under him, them or any of them, or by or with his, their or any of their Act, Means, Consent, Privy or procurement, AND that he, the said Benjamin Loxley and his Heirs, and all and every other Person and persons whosoever lawfully claiming or to claim any Estate, Right, Title or Interest of, in or to the Premises or any part or parcel thereof, by, from or under him, them or any of them, shall and will at any Time or Times hereafter, at the Reasonable Request, Cost and Charges in Law of the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs or Assigns, make, execute and acknowledge or cause so to be all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable Act or Acts, Deed or Deeds, Device or Devices in Law whatsoever, for the further and better Assurance and Confirmation of the said Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the Appurtenances, unto the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs and Assigns, under the Rent and Covenants aforesaid, as by him or them or his or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised, devised or required, AND further that he, the said Benjamin Loxley, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, shall and will, from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, well and sufficiently secure and indemnify the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs and Assigns, and his and their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, more especially the said Lot or Piece of Ground hereby granted off from and against the said yearly Rent of Eight Pounds Sterling, and every part thereof, and all Distress and Distresses, Costs, Damages and

Expences that shall or may arise or be occasioned by Reason of the Nonpayment thereof or of any part thereof, AND LASTLY, it is hereby mutually agreed between the said parties to these Presents, that they, the said parties, shall and will each of them leave open four feet of ground for an Eight feet Alley between the adjacent Lots of the said Benjamin Loxley, and the Lot hereby granted, to remain open for the free and common use of the said parties and extend from Cherry Street aforesaid to a Twenty-six foot alley intended to be opened and to extend along the South end of the hereby granted Lot into the Third Street from the River Delaware, of which said Twenty-six feet alley, to be opened by the said Benjamin Loxley out of his adjacent Lot, the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs and Assigns, shall have the free use and privilege at all times. And the said Eight foot alley shall, after such Twenty-six feet alley is opened, be Converted to the proper use of the said Parties, each one half next his other ground.

IN WITNESS whereof, the said parties to these presents have Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals thereto, Dated the Day and year first above Written.

BENJAMIN LOXLEY. [Seal.]

JANE LOXLEY. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

JOSEPH WATKINS.

ROBT. GREENWAY.

The 12th day of August, 1766, Before me, Samuel Mifflin, Esq'r, one of his Majesty's Justices, &c., the above named Benjamin Loxley [Jane, his Wife, being now dead], & acknowledged the above written Indenture to be his Act and Deed, and desired it may be recorded as such. Witness my Hand and Seal.

SAM'L MIFFLIN. [Seal.]

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RELEASE BENJ'N LOXLEY TO HANNAH ROBERTS.

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TO ALL PEOPLE to whom these Presents shall come, the within named Benjamin Loxley sendeth Greeting. WHEREAS,

the within named Isaac Roberts, being by Virtue of the within written Indenture seized in Fee of the Lot or Piece of Ground, Twenty feet wide on Cherry Street and of the Length or Depth of one hundred and twenty-four feet, as the same is within described, Subject to the yearly Rent charge of Two Pounds, Sterling, reserved, did divide the said Lot by an East and West Line and the Front part thereof from Cherry Street eighty-two feet back, by Indenture dated the eighteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, did grant and convey to one John George Meyer, in Fee, Reserving therefore and thereout the like Yearly Rent charge of Two Pounds Sterling, to be paid by the said John George Meyer, his Heirs and Assigns, to the said Isaac Roberts, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, AND WHEREAS, Hannah Roberts, the Widow & Administratrix of the said Isaac Roberts, since Deceased, has represented to the said Benjamin Loxley that it would be a great ease to her, the said Widow, and to the Children of her late Husband, if she and they could be released and discharged from the Payment of the said Rent charge of Two Pounds Sterling by giving up in Lieu thereof the like Rent of Two Pounds Sterling reserved for the Heirs and Assigns of the said Isaac Roberts, deceased, out of the said John George Meyers Lot, AND the said Benjamin Loxley being about purchasing a Release and Extinguishment of an original Rent charge of Eight Pounds Sterling reserved out of a greater Lot forty feet wide on Mulberry Street, extending in Length two hundred and ninety-one feet, or thereabouts, to Cherry Street aforesaid, whereof the said Isaac Roberts lot is part, which Rent charge of Eight Pounds Sterling is now Legally Vested in Samuel Preston Moore and his Heirs, he, the said Benjamin Loxley, has consented, agreeable to the request of the said Hannah Roberts, to release the said Rent of Two Pounds Sterling by the within written Indenture reserved, provided the said Hannah Roberts and the Heirs of the said Isaac Roberts, shall release unto the said John George Meyer the like yearly Rent of Two Pounds Sterling. And the said George Meyer shall give and Grant in Lieu thereof one Annuity or yearly Rent Charge of Nine Spanish Milled Pieces of Eight to the said Samuel Preston Moore, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, Which release and grant of Annuity are now ready to be Executed by the several parties thereto respectively, NOW KNOW YE, that the said Benjamin Loxley, in Consideration of the Premises, hath extinguished, remised, released and for ever Quit claimed, and by these Presents

said Benjamin Loxley and his Heirs, of, in  
Ground & Premises in and by the within  
granted, So that neither he, the said Benjamin  
Heirs nor any other Person or persons what  
or them at any time hereafter for ever shall  
lence or demand any Estate, Right or Entry  
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theless, That if the said John George Meyer,  
signs, the Tenants and Occupiers of his,  
Lot shall be at any time hereafter in any  
Molested by the Heirs or Assigns of the sa  
deceased, for the said Yearly Rent of Two  
or for any Part or Parcel thereof, That then  
lease shall be void to all Intents and Purpo  
shall and may be lawful to and for the said  
his Heirs and Assigns, to Demand, Sue for, de  
the yearly Rent charge of Two Pounds Sterli  
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of and from the Heirs and Assigns of the sa  
deceased, any thing herein Contained to the  
in any wise Notwithstanding.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Benjamin L  
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An'o Dom. One thousand seven hundred and s  
BENJ'N L

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us,

## Memorandum:

By Patent of 22d, 5th Month, 1684, on Record at Philadelphia in Book A, Vol. 4, Page 27, forty-nine feet and a half of ground, in front on the North Side of Mulberry Street, was granted unto one George Rendall in Fee, who having Mortgaged to one William Smith, of Bristol, afterward by Deed Poll of 25th of 6th Month, 1704, released to Tho's Paschall & Henry Flower, to whom also the said William Smith, by Lease & Release of 17 & 18th February, in 2nd Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, recorded in Book E, 3, Vol. 5, Page 161, &ca., Conveyed the same, AND the said Paschall & Flower, by Deed Poll of 26th June, 1705, Recorded at Philad'a in Book E, 3 Vol. 6, page 190, &ca., conveyed, inter alia, to James Poulter in Fee, Who dying intestate Wm. Bettredge and Frances his Wife only Daughter and Heiress at Law of the said Jas. Poulter, by Indre of 10th of Sep'r, 1723, on Record in Book F, Vol. 3, page 394, &ca., granted Inter alia, to Rich'd Hill, dec'd, who by his last will devised the Residue of his Estate in Fee [of which residue the s'd 49 feet is part] unto Rich'd Hill, jun'r, & Hannah Hill, who intermarried with Sam'l Preston Moore, and the said Richard Hill, Jun'r, & Samuel Preston Moore and Hannah Ux, granted forty feet thereof unto the within named party, Benjamin Loxley, as within recited, And the within granted Lot is the Northwesternmost part of the said Forty feet.

[Recorded the 2d day of September, 1766.

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 PATENT TO DAVID LEBENSTEIN.
 

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THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, to all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Warrant, dated the 10th day of May, 1749, there was surveyed unto Peter Keight a certain Tract of Land situate in Lebanon Township, Lancaster County,

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by Henry Keller's Land North ten degrees, and sixty-seven perches to a post, thence Land South seventy-five degrees, West one seven perches to a stone, thence by Phil North forty degrees, West fifty-nine perche by George Ellinger's Land South nineteen d three Perches to a marked Hickery and S grees, West sixty perches to the place of beg two hundred and twenty-one acres and thirty-five perches and allowance of six A Roads, &ca., as by the said Warrant and in the Surveyor Generals office and from t our Secretaries Office appears, AND WH Peter Height by a Certain Instrument in V man Language (Translation of which is nc Secretary of our Land office), dated the granted the said tract of Land unto John Certain Assignment indorsed on the said dated the 29th October, 1754, granted the unto Paul Kripner, AND WHEREAS, the by certain other Assignment indorsed as a 3d of the 3d Mo., 1759, granted the same Jacob Conrad, AND WHEREAS, the said deed of the 22d April, 1763, granted the s unto Nicholas Ackerman in Fee, subject money, Interest and Quit rent, AND WH Nicholas Ackerman, by deed dated the 8th granted the same tract of Land unto David

Lebenstein, his Heirs and Assigns, by these presents, (And of the yearly Quit rent herein after mentioned and reserved), WE HAVE given, Granted, released and confirmed, and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, DO give, grant, release and confirm unto the said David Lebenstein, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Two hundred and twenty-one Acres and one hundred and thirty-five perches of Land as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid, With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid [Three full and Clear fifth parts of all Royal Mines free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same, And also one-fifth part of the Ore of all other Mines delivered at the Pits Mouth only excepted and hereby reserved]. And also free leave, Right and liberty to and for the said David Lebenstein, his Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish and fowl in and upon the hereby granted land and Premises, or upon any part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Two hundred and twenty-one Acres and one hundred and thirty-five perches of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted), with their Appurtenances, unto the said David Lebenstein, his Heirs and Assigns, to the only use and Behoof of the said David Lebenstein, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Conestogo, in the County of Lancaster, in free and common Soccage by Fealty only in lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto us, our Heirs and Successors, at the town of Lancaster, in the said County, at or upon the first day of March, in every year, from the first day of March Last, one half penny Sterling for every acre of the same, or value thereof, in Coin Current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, And in case of Nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted land and Premises to re-enter and the same to hold and possess untill the said Quit rent and all arrears

together with the Charges Accruing by means of such  
Navigation and re-entry be fully paid and discharged.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, esquire, Lieutenant Governor of  
the said Province, who by Virtue of Certain powers and Au-  
thorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the  
Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and Caused  
the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at  
Philadelphia, this third day of August, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, the Sixth  
year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain,  
And in the forty-ninth year of the said Proprietaries Gov-  
ernment.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

Witnessed the 2d September, 1760.]

#### PATENT TO JACOB ROSE.

THIS INDENTURE, made the third day of September, in  
the sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the  
third, by the grace of God King of Great Britain, &c., and  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
sixty-six, Between the Honorable THOMAS PENN AND  
RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries  
and Governors in chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and  
County of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, of  
the one Part, and Jacob Rose, of the Town of York, in the  
County of York, Carpenter, of the other Part, WHEREAS,  
The said Jacob Rose, having applied for and requested the said  
Proprietaries to permit him to take up one Lot of Ground on  
the West side of Beaver Street, in the said town, in the said  
Province marked in the General Plan of the said town No. 111,  
to build thereon one Substantial Dwelling House of  
not less than four hundred feet Square at least, with a Brick or Stone Chimney,  
to be finished and complete within the Space of three years now  
expiring, agreeable to the said Plan and the Regulations  
for building the said town, under the yearly Rent herein  
expressed and reserved. And the said Proprietaries fa-  
vouring the said Request, did order and direct the said Lot of



Ground to be surveyed and laid out for the use of the said Jacob Hose, And now by their Warrant, bearing date the second day of September, Instant, under the Seal of their Land Office, having required their Surveyor General to accept and receive the Survey so made of the said Lot into his Office and to make Return therof into their Secretarys Office in order for Confirmation unto the said Jacob Hose, upon the Terms and Conditions herein after expressed, the said Surveyor General hath, in Pursuance of the said Warrant, accordingly made his Return of the said Lot of Ground, and the same is found to be Situate, Bounded and described as follows (that is to say) Situate as aforesaid, Containing in Breadth on the said Street fifty-seven feet and a half and in length back to a twenty feet alley, Two hundred and fifty feet, Bounded Eastward with Beaver Street aforesaid, Southward with a Lot of Ground marked on the Plan aforesaid No. 112, Westward with a twenty feet alley and Northward with Lot No. 110, As in and by the said Survey, Warrant and Return remaining in the Surveyor Generals Office and from thence certified into our Secretarys Office, Relation being thereunto respectively had, more fully appears, NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that at the Instance and Request of the said Jacob Hose to the said Proprietaries to grant and confirm the said lot of ground unto him and for and in Consideration of the charge and expence which the said Jacob Hose is to lay out and expend in building and improving the same lot, and for and in Consideration of the Rents, Conditions and Services herein after reserved to be paid and performed on the part of the said Jacob Hose, his Heirs and Assigns, they, the said Proprietaries, THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, have given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these Presents, for themselves, their Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Jacob Hose, his Heirs and Assigns, all that the said herein described fifty-seven and a half feet, Lot of Ground situate on the West side of Beaver Street, in the said Town, and bounded as aforesaid, With all Houses, Outhouses, Edifices, Buildings, Yards, Orchards, Gardens, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever, to the said Lot of Ground belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversions and Remainders thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Lot of Ground, with the Appurtenances hereby granted, or mentioned or intended so to be, unto the said Jacob Hose, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only proper use

and Successors, at the Town of York, at or  
March, in every year, from the first day  
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for the said Lot, or the value therof, in C  
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aforesaid, that then it shall and may be  
said Proprietaries, THOMAS PENN AN  
their Heirs and Successors, their Receiv  
ards, Agent or Agents, from time to tim  
lar the said demised Premises, with the  
part therof, to enter and to distrain for

that if the said Jacob Hose, his Heirs or Assigns, shall delay to erect, build and finish the said Dwelling House within the time and in the manner above set forth and agreed upon, or if the said yearly Rent of seven Shillings, Sterling Money of Great Britain, or the Value thereof, in Coin Current, according as the exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, or any part thereof, shall happen to be behind and unpaid for the space of Ninety days next after the time or times on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid, and no distress to be found upon the Premises, that then and from thenceforth in any of the said Cases, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Proprietaries, THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, their Heirs and Successors, Receiver or Receivers, Agent or Agents, into and upon the said hereby granted Lot of Ground and premises, or any Part thereof, to Re-enter and the same to hold and possess until the said Rent of seven Shillings, Sterling Money of Great Britain, or the value thereof, in Coin Current according as the Exchange shall then be between the said Province and the City of London, and all Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by means of such Nonpayment and Re-entry as aforesaid be fully paid and discharged, And in Case there shall happen at the time of such Re-entry not to be sufficient Buildings and Improvements on the said Premises to raise and satisfy by the Rents and Profits thereof within the space of Two Years after such re-entry, all Arrears of the said Rent, together with the Costs and Charges of such Re-entry, that then and from thenceforth this Present Indenture of Bargain and Sale, and every thing therein before contained, shall cease, determine and be utterly void and of none effect, anything herein contained to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding, And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Proprietaries, THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, their Heirs and Successors, absolutely to regrant, bargain and sell the before mentioned Lot of Ground, or any Part thereof, for such Estate and Estates and to such Person and Persons as they, the said Proprietaries, shall think fit, free from the claim and demand of him, the said Jacob Hose, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, in any wise.

IN WITNESS whereof, John Penn, Esq'r. Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, in pursuance and by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities to him for this purpose, inter alia, Granted by the said Proprietaries, hath to one part of these Presents set his Hand and caused the great seal of the said

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COMMISSION TO PAUL FOOKS FOR

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GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace  
Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender  
so forth, To Paul Fooks, of the City of Philadelphia,  
Province of Pennsylvania, Gentleman, Gre

WE, reposing special Trust and Confidence  
Loyalty, knowledge and ability, HAVE and  
do hereby make, Constitute, Commissionate and ap  
Paul Fooks, to be a Notary and Tabellion Publ  
such matters and things as may be requisite  
in the French or Spanish Languages, within t  
Pennsylvania, And do grant you full power  
for that purpose, and do and perform all s  
Acts, thing and things necessary to be done  
execution of the said office of Notary and  
in the French and Spanish Languages, TC  
receive all Fees, Perquisites, Profits, Advan  
ments from the said Office Arising or ther  
longing, And We do hereby further nominat  
the said Paul Fooks, to be Interpreter of the  
ish Languages for the said Province with fu

Kent and Sussex, on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and in the sixth Year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

September 15th, 1766, I do Certify that Paul Fooks was this Day qualified, according to Law, for the faithful Execution of the within Commission before me by Virtue of a Dedimus Potestatem.

JOSEPH SHIPPEN, J'r.

[Recorded the 10th Day of September, 1766.]

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DEPUTATION FROM CHA'S BROCKDEN TO THO'S LUSK.

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CHARLES BROCKDEN, Master of the Rolls for the Province of Pennsylvania, and Recorder of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, to Thomas Lusk, of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid, Gent., Greeting.

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Ability, Care and Fidelity and Diligence, and for divers other goods causes and Considerations, me hereunto, I HAVE made, substituted and appointed, and by these Presents do make, substitute and appoint you, the said Thomas Lusk, my lawful Deputy in and for the said Rolls office and the Office for Recording of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the said Province, hereby empowering and requiring you, the said Thomas Lusk, from henceforth during this Deputation, to hold and keep the said Offices at the said City of Philadelphia, and there duly to attend the same, and therein, in Rolls of Parchment or good large Books, 'or other large Paper, well covered, to Record and inroll in a fair, legible Hand, all Patents, grants, Commissions, Deeds of Enfeoffment, Bargains and Sales and other Conveyances, Mortgages and defeasible Deeds, in the nature of Mortgages, made and executed, or to be made and executed, for Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in the said City and County, and to make out Exemplifications or Copies of all Patents and Deeds so Recorded or inrolled, or to be Recorded or Inrolled as aforesaid, as occasion shall be and require, and to examine and Certifie the same under the Seal of the Office for Recording of Deeds for the City

and County of Philadelphia, or otherwise, as the Law directs, and also at the request of any Mortgagee, or his Attorney, to enter satisfaction upon the Margin of any Mortgage recorded or to be Recorded in the last mentioned office, and finally to act to say, perform and execute all and whatsoever belongs or appertains to the said Offices, or either of them, as fully and amply in all respects as I myself may, can, might, should or ought to do, if personally present in the same, and I do hereby give, grant and Assign unto you, the said Thomas Lusk, full power and Authority to have, receive and take all and every the Fees, Profits, Perquisites and Emoluments Justly arising, coming, growing and from time to time happening and accruing by or by reason or Means of the said Offices, or either of them, in the said City and County, Reserving and always excepted out of this present Grant unto me my Executors, Administrators and Assigns, one full moiety or Equal half part of all the Fees, Profits, Perquisites and Emoluments arising as aforesaid in and by the said offices, or either of them, TO HAVE, HOLD, EXERCISE AND ENJOY the said offices and all the Fees and Profits aforesaid (except as is excepted) unto the said Thomas Lusk from the day of the date of these Presents for and during the time and term of years therein expressed, the said Charles Brockden, shall think fit and conveni-  
 ent, I the said Charles Brockden, to defray one-half moiety of all necessary Expences in the Execution of the said offices, or either, And you, the said Thomas Lusk, to defray the other equal Moiety of the expences aforesaid, And further, I the said Charles Brockden, do hereby Ratify and Confirm all that has been done by you, the said Thomas Lusk, in pursuance of a prior Deputation, dated the 31st day of May, 1765. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of the Office for Recording of Deeds at Philadelphia, this thirteenth day of May, in the sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, King of Great Britain, &c., and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six.

C. BROCKDEN. [Seal]

Witness my Hand the 20th day of September, 1766.]

DEED WM FISHER & UX TO CHA'S WILLIAMS.

INDENTURE, made the twentieth day of August, in

the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, BETWEEN William Fisher, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Merchant, and Sarah, his Wife, of the one part, and Charles Williams, of the said City, Merchant, of the other Part, WITNESSETH, that the said William Fisher and Sarah, his Wife, for and in Consideration of the sum of Five hundred pounds, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, unto them in Hand well and truly paid by the said Charles Williams, at or before the Ensealing & Delivery hereof, The Receipt of which they do hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every Part and Parcell thereof do for ever Exonerate, acquit and discharge the said Charles Williams, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, by these Presents, HAVE granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed, And by these Presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said Charles Williams, and to his Heirs and Assigns, A CERTAIN Messuage or Tenement and Lot or Piece of Ground situate, lying and being on the South side of Arch or Mulberry Street, in the said City, Containing in Breadth on the said street nineteen feet four Inches and in Length One hundred and seven foot, Bounded Eastward with a Lot formerly of Jane Rawle, now of the Widow Warner, Southward with a Lot formerly in the Possession of Samuel Moncton, now of Jacob Cooper, Westward with Ground formerly partly of William Rawle and partly of John Rawle, now of the said Charles Williams, and Northward by the said Street [It is the same Lot or Piece of Ground which John Rawle, then of the said City, Cooper, by Indenture, dated the twenty-sixth day of July, 1734, for the Consideration therein granted and confirmed unto Charles Williams, then of the said City, Taylor (who was the Father of the aforesaid Charles Williams, Party hereto, UNDER the yearly Rent of Five Pounds five Shillings, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, payable unto the said John Rawle, his Heirs & Assigns, on his Twenty-fifth Day of March, for ever thereafter, The Indenture Recorded in the Office for Recording of Deeds at Philadelphia in Book F, Vol. 10—page 340, and the said Charles Williams, the Father, having erected and built a Messuage or Tenement thereon, devised the same unto his Wife Mary during her Life, and immediately & after her Decease, unto his Son, John Williams, and William Parr, Esq'r, High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, by Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, took the said Messuage or Tenement & Lot or Piece of Ground in Execution and sold the same unto the said William Fisher, as in and by a Certain Deed Poll, dated the tenth

And the Reversion and Reversions, Remai  
ders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, A  
Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, P  
Demand whatsoever of them, the said W  
Sarah his Wife, in Law, Equity or otherw  
into and out of all and singular the Pr  
and to every Part and Parcel thereof, TO  
HOLD the said Messuage or Tenement an  
Ground and all other the Premises hereby  
& sold, or mentioned or intended so to be  
tenances, unto the said Charles Williams, hi  
To the only proper use, Benefit & Behoof o  
Williams, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever,  
portionable part of the Proprietary Quit ren  
due for the hereby granted Premises unto  
Lords of the Fee thereof, AND SUBJECT to t  
Rent charge or Sum of Five Pounds five S  
able unto Peter Knight, of the said City, M  
and Assigns, as the same shall hereafter g  
said William Fisher doth hereby Covenant  
Heirs, That he, the said William Fisher &  
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Charles Williams, his Heirs and Assigns, Ag  
William Fisher & his Heirs, and against al  
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by from or under him them or any of the



Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us,

HENRY ELWES,  
GEO. DILLWYN.

Received the day of the date of the above written Indenture of the therein named Charles Williams, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, being the consideration Money therein mentioned, I say, received by me.

WILLIAM FISHER.

Witness present:

HENRY ELWES,  
GEO. DILLWYN.

The twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord 1766, Before me, James Humphreys, Esq'r, One of his Majesty's Justices, &ca., came the above named William Fisher and Sarah, his Wife, and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be their Act and Deed, and desired the same may be recorded as their Act and Deed, The said Sarah voluntarily consenting thereunto, She being of full Age, privately and apart examined, and the Contents first made known unto her. WITNESS my Hand and Seal the Day and year aboves'd.

JA'S HUMPHREYS. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 26th day of September, 1766.]

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PARDON TO JA'S PEMBERTON.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, to all and every our Judges, Justices and other our faithful subjects to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW YE, that we, of our Special Grace, certain knowledge and meer Motion, have pardoned, remised and released, and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, DO PARDON, remise and release to a certain James Pemberton, late of the Island of Barbadoes, or by whatsoever other Name or Names, Title or Titles, he may be called or known, all Homicides, Felonies, Larcenies and Trespasses whatsoever, although he, the said James Pemberton, thereof is indicted, appealed, attainted, convicted, condemned or adjudged, or thereof hereafter shall or may be indicted, appealed, attainted, convicted, condemned

may have, and our firm Peace thereof  
these presents, and moreover out of our  
and favour we give and grant for us, our  
to him, the said James Pemberton and  
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Judges, Justices of the Oyer and Termin  
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or occasion of the Premises or any part  
sort be disturbed, molested or vexed, or  
answer any Statute, Act, Ordination, pro  
tion thereof to the Contrary heretofore  
dained or provided or any other matter, c  
wise notwithstanding. IN TESTIMONY  
caused the Great Seal of our Province o  
hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire, Lieu  
Commander in Chief of the said Provi  
Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, on Delawa  
day of September, Anno Domini one thou  
and sixty-six, and in the sixth year of our  
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[Recorded the 29th September, 1766.]

Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting.

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said William Parr, to be sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia within our said Province, hereby committing the said City and County, with the Appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care and Defence, authorizing & commanding you, the said William Parr, to do and perform all the several Acts & Things in the said City and County of Philadelphia that to the office of sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province, shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from THOMAS PENN & RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true & absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, & with our Royal Approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of Newcastle, Kent & Sussex, upon Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & sixty-six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 10th day of October, 1766.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO W<sup>M</sup> PARR, ESQ<sup>R</sup>.

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GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other

Officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the City and County of Philadelphia, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting.

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission bearing even date herewith, we have granted unto William Parr, Esq'r, the Office of Sheriff of the said City and County, To hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall behave himself therein, As by our said Commission it more appears, We do therefore by these Presents require and command you & all & every of you that to the said William Parr you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the Office of Sheriff for the said City and County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esq'rs, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal Approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six and in the Sixth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 10th day of October, 1766.]

#### JOHN BARR, SHERIFF OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To John Barr, of the County of Lancaster, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting.

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Integrity and Ability, WE HAVE nominated, constituted, appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said John Barr, to be Sheriff of the County of Lancaster within our said Province, hereby

Committing the said County of Lancaster, with the Appurtenances, and our Peace within the same, to your Care & Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said John Barr, to do and perform all the several Acts & Things in the said County of Lancaster, that to the Office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province do in any wise belong, To hold, exercise and enjoy the said office with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from THOMAS PENN & RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal Approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the eighth day of October, 1766]

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WRIT OF ASSIST. TO JOHN BARR, SHER. OF LANCASTER.

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GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting.

WHEREAS, by a Commission bearing even date herewith, WE HAVE granted unto John Barr, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, TO HOLD until the Expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein as by our said Commission at large appears, WE DO therefore by these Presents require and command you

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FROM THOMAS JENKINS  
Proprietaries of the said Province and w  
probation), Lieutenant Governor and Com  
the said Province and the Counties of N  
Sussex, upon Delaware, at Philadelphia,  
October, Anno Domini one thousand seven  
six, And in the sixth year of our Reign.

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[Recorded the 8th day of October, 1766.]

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PETER KECKLEIN, SHERIFF OF  
COUNTY.

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GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace  
Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defe  
and so forth, To Peter Kecklein, of the Cou  
in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esq'r, Gr

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constitute and annoint you the said Pe

Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said Office. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the fourth day of October, 1766.]

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WRIT OF ASSIST. TO PETER KECKLEIN, SHER. OF  
NORTHAMPTON.

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GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and other Officers, Freemen and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Northampton in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting.

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission bearing even date herewith, We have granted unto Peter Kecklein, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, To hold until the expiration of a certain term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, As by our said Commission at large appears, We do therefore by these Presents require and command you and all and every of you that to the said Peter Kecklein you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the office of sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

day of October, Anno Domini one thousand  
sixty-six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.  
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[Recorded the fourth day of October, 1766

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PHILIP FORD, SHERIFF OF CH

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George the Third, by the Grace of God,  
France and Ireland, King. Defender of t  
forth, To Philip Ford, of the County of Ch  
ince of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting.

KNOW that, reposing special trust and  
loyalty, Integrity and Ability, WE HAVE  
tuted and appointed and do by these Pres  
stitute and appoint you, the said Philip Fo  
the said County of Chester, within our sai  
committing the said County of Chester,  
nances, and our Peace within the same to  
fence, Authorizing and commanding you, t  
to do and perform all the several Acts and  
of Sheriff accord



WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province and with our Royal approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, at Philadelphia, this third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the third day of October, 1766.]

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PHILIP FORD, SHERIFF OF CHESTER.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To Philip Ford, of the County of Chester, in the province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting. KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity & ability, WE have nominated, constituted and appointed And do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Philip Ford, to be Sheriff of the said County of Chester within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Chester, with the appurtenances and our Peace within the same, to your Care & Defence, authorizing and commanding you, the said Philip Ford, to do and perform all the several Acts and Things in the said County of Chester that to the Office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province, do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said Office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining until your Term therein according to the Constitution of our said Province, shall of Course expire, You behaving yourself well so long in the said Office. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission

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WRIT OF ASSIST. TO PHILIP FORD, SH

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GEORGE the Thirld, by the Grace of Go  
France & Ireland, King, Defender of the  
To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and  
men, and all other Persons whatsoever w  
Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania,

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission  
herewith, WE HAVE granted unto Phil  
Office of Sheriff of the said County, TO I  
piration of a certain Term therein expre  
shall well behave himself therein, As by  
sion at large appears, WE DO therefore  
require & command you, & all and every  
said Philip Ford you be aiding and assi  
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any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMON  
caused the Great Seal of our said Provi  
affixed.

## JASPER SCULL, SHERIFF OF BERKS COUNTY.

GEORGE the third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith, and so forth, To Jasper Scull, of the County of Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting.

KNOW that, reposing Special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, integrity and ability, We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these presents Nominate, Constitute and appoint you, the said Jasper Scull, to be Sheriff of the said County of Berks, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of Berks, with the Appurtenances, and our peace within the same, to your Care and defence, Authorizing and commanding you, the said Jasper Scull, to do and perform all the several acts and things in the said County of Berks that to the Office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province, do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said Office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of right appertaining, untill your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province, shall of Course Expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said Office. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esq'r . By virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal Approbation, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, at Philadelphia the Fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded 4th of October, 1766.]

To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and o  
men, and all other Persons whatsoever wi  
Berks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, G

WHEREAS, by a Certain Commission  
herewith, We have granted unto Jasper Sci  
of Sheriff of the said County, TO HOLD u  
of a Certain Term therein expressed if so lo  
have himself therein as by our said Commissi  
We do therefore by these presents require  
and all and every of you, that to the said J  
aiding and assisting in all things that the  
the said County do or may in any wise b  
TESTIMONY whereof, We have caused the  
said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtu  
from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esq  
solute Proprietaries of the said Province, a  
approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Co  
of the said Province and the Counties of N  
Sussex, upon Delaware, at Philadelphia,  
October, Anno Domini one thousand seven  
six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.

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[Recorded the 4th day of October, 1766.]

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KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, We have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and do by these presents Nominate, Constitute and appoint you, the said David McConaughy, to be Sheriff of the said County of York, within our said Province, hereby committing the said County of York, with the Appurtenances and our peace, with in the same to your Care and Defence, Authorizing and commanding you, the said David McConaughy, to do and perform all the several Acts and things in the said County of York that to the Office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province, do in any wise belong, TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said Office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right Appertaining, untill your term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province, shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said Office. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esq'r, by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, True and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal Approbation, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of The said Province and the Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, at Philadelphia, the sixth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 7th day of October, 1766.]

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WRIT OF ASSIST. TO DAVID McCONAUGHY, SHER. OF YORK.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices and other officers, Freemen, and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of York, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting.

David McConaughy you be aiding and ass  
that to the Office of Sheriff for the said C  
any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMON  
caused the Great Seal of our said Provi  
affixed.

WITNESS John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtu  
from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn,  
absolute Proprietaries of the said Provi  
Royal Approbation), Lieutenant Governor  
Chief of the said Province and Counties  
and Sussex, on Delaware, at Philadelphia  
October, Anno Domini one thousand seven  
six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.

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[Recorded the 7th day of October, 1766.

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W'M BUCKMAN, SHERIFF OF

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of Go  
France and Ireland, King, Defender of the

Defence, Authorizing and Commanding you, the said William Buckman, to do and perform all the several Acts & Things in the County of Bucks that to the Office of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great Britain and of our said Province, do in any wise belong. TO HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said office, with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments & Advantages, from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province, shall of course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said office. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS John Penn, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal Approbation), Lieutenant Governor of the said Province and the Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, at Philadelphia, the fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, And in the sixth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 10th Day of October, 1766.]

WRIT OF ASSIST. TO W<sup>M</sup> BUCKMAN, SHER. OF BUCKS.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers, Freemen, and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Bucks, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting.

WHEREAS, by a certain Commission bearing even Date herewith, WE have granted unto William Buckman, Esquire, the office of Sheriff of the said County, TO HOLD until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein. As by our said Commission at large appears. WE do therefore by these Presents

from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esq  
solute Proprietaries of the said Province, &  
Approbation), Lieutenant Governor & Co  
of the said Province & the Counties of N  
Sussex, upon Delaware, at Philadelphia,  
October, Anno Domini one thousand seven  
six, And in the sixth year of our Reign.

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[Recorded the 10th Day of October, 1766.]

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JOHN HOLMES, SHERIFF OF CU

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God  
France and Ireland, King, Defender of the f  
to JOHN HOLMES, of the County of Cumbe  
ince of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting.

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and  
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, WE HAV  
stituted and appointed and do by these



enjoy the said Office with all the Rights, Fees, Perquisites, Emoluments and Advantages from thence lawfully accruing or thereunto of Right appertaining, until your Term therein, according to the Constitution of our said Province, shall of Course expire, you behaving yourself well so long in the said Office. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esq'r (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal Approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and the Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, at Philadelphia, the sixth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and in the sixth year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 8th Day of October, 1766.]

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WRIT OF ASSISTANCE TO JOHN HOLMES, SHER. OF CUMBERLAND.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King. Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, and other Officers, Freemen, and all other Persons whatsoever within the County of Cumberland, in our Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting.

WHEREAS, by a certain Indenture, bearing even date herewith, WE HAVE granted unto John Holmes, Esq'r, the office of Sheriff of the said County, TO HOLD until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, As by our said Commission at large appears, We do therefore by these Presents require & command you, and all and every of you, that to the said John Holmes you be aiding and assisting in all Things that to the Office of Sheriff for the said County do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

ber, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and six  
and in the sixth year of our Reign.

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[Recorded the 8th day of October, 1766.]

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RELEASE MAGDALEN ROBESON TO EDWARD  
AND OTHERS.

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, that I, Edward Robeson, of the City of Philadelphia, Widow of late of Roxborough, Miller, deceased, in Consideration of a certain Sum of Two hundred Pounds, lawful money to me in hand well and truly paid by Edward Robeson, William Smith, John Vanderin Miller, Jarvis Washy, The Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remitted, released and for ever quit the said Edward Robeson, William Smith, Jane Blackwood ——— Washy, and to their heirs, assigns, and assigns forever, All my Right and Title of Dower, Messuages and Tracts of Lands sold and conveyed unto the said Edward Robeson or

bar or release my Right to the annual Sum of Sixteen Pounds one shilling and two pence, payable to me during my natural life by the said Edward as Executor of Reidman Robeson, according to a certain Promissory Note for that purpose given, or in any manner to affect the same.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand Seal this twenty-second day of October, MDCCLXVI—1766.

MAGDALEN ROBESON. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

WILLIAM VANDERSPIGEL,  
NICHOLAS WALN.

On the 25th Day of October, in the Year of our Lord 1766, Before me, Isaac Jones, Esq'r, one of the Justices, &c., appeared Nicholas Waln, who, being one of the people called Quakers, upon his Solemn Affirmation, according to Law, did declare that the within name of Nicholas Waln is his own proper Hand writing, that he did see the within named Magdalen Robeson Seal and Deliver as her Act and Deed the within written Release, and did further see the within named William Vanderspigel Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Sealing and Delivery and did also himself subscribe his name as a Witness thereto. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year abovesaid.

NICHOLAS WALN, Affirmed Coram.

I'S JONES. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 25th day of October, 1766.]

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JNO. MORTON, SHERIFF OF CHESTER.

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GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To JOHN MORTON, of the County of Chester, within our Province of Pennsylvania, Esquire, Greeting.

KNOW that, reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Integrity and Ability, WE HAVE Nominated, And

the said JOHN MORTON, to be Sheriff  
and Things in the said County of Chester  
of Sheriff, according to the Laws of Great B  
said Province, do in any wise belong, To h  
enjoy the said office with all the Rights,  
Emoluments and Advantages from thence  
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Office. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have  
Seal of our said Province to be hereunto aff  
WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire (by Vir  
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absolute Proprietaries of the said Provinc  
Royal Approbation) Lieutenant Governor ar  
Chief of the said Province and Counties of  
and Sussex, upon Delaware, at New Castle  
enth day of October, Anno Domini one tho  
dred and sixty-six, and in the seventh Year  
JOHN

[Recorded the 28th Oct'r, 1766.]

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WHEREAS, by a certain Commission bearing even date herewith, WE HAVE granted unto John Morton, Esquire, the Office of Sheriff of the said County of Chester, in the Room of Philip Ford, Esquire, late Sheriff of the said County of Chester, deceased, To hold until the expiration of a certain Term therein expressed, if so long he shall well behave himself therein, as by our said Commission at large appears, We do therefore by these Presents require and command you, and all and every of you, that to the said John Morton you be aiding and assisting in all things that to the Office of Sheriff for the said County of Chester do or may in any wise belong lawfully. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS JOHN PENN, Esquire (by Virtue of a Commission from Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the said Province, and with our Royal Approbation), Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Province and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, at Newcastle, the twenty-seventh day of October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

JOHN PENN. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 28th Oct'r, 1766.]

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DEED ISAAC THOMAS TO SAMUEL JONES.

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THIS INDENTURE, made the twelfth day of April, in the thirty-second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, &ca., Anno Domini 1758, BETWEEN Isaac Thomas, of Cheltenham Township, in the County of Philadelphia, and Province of Pennsylvania, Mason, of the one part, and Samuel Jones, of the said Township, County and Province, Cord Wainer, of the other part. WHEREAS, John Thomas, Father of the said Isaac Thomas, by his last Will and Testament, did amongst other things. Give, in these words (Item, I give to my Son, Isaac, the Plantation that I bought of Ralph Sandiford's Executors Joyning to Samuel Jones's and James Morgan's

and remaining in the Register General's Office fully may appear.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSE  
Isaac Thomas, for and in Consideration of  
another Piece or Lot of Land, situate in  
Containing three Acres and twenty-eight  
unto the said Isaac Thomas by the said  
Deed Indented, INDENTED, duly executed  
and Seal, bearing even date with these  
granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed  
and by these Presents he, the said Isaac  
bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto  
Jones, A Certain piece or Lot of Land  
Township, Beginning at a Stone for a Corner  
by the said Samuel Jones's Land South  
Perches to a Corner, thence North thirty  
eleven perches to a Stone for a Corner  
fifty-three Perches and a half of a Perch to  
Corner, bounded on the last two courses  
Thomas's Land, thence by Land late of  
ceased, South East eleven Perches to the  
the place of Beginning, Containing thirty  
eight perches (be the same more or less)  
plantation given to the said Isaac as afore  
with all and Singular the Buildings, Fe  
Water Courses, Fishings, fowlings, hawks  
Liberties, Privileges, Franchises, Hereof  
tenances whatsoever to the said Land

made at the charge of the said Samuel Jones, his Heirs and Assigns, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Piece or Lot of Land, and all other the Hereditaments and Appurtenances hereby granted or intended to be granted, and every part thereof, unto the said Samuel Jones and his Heirs to the use of him the said Samuel Jones, his heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER the yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises to the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, And the said Isaac Thomas and his Heirs, the said Land and Premises hereby granted, with the Appurtenances (except before excepted), unto the said Samuel Jones, his Heirs and Assigns, against him, the said Isaac Thomas, his Heirs and Assigns, and against all and every other Person and persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming or to Claim by, from or under him, them or any of them, shall and will Warrant and for ever Defend by these Presents, And the said Isaac Thomas, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, doth Covenant, Promise and Grant to and with the said Samuel Jones, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, that he, the said Isaac Thomas, and his Heir and all and every other Person and Persons having or Lawfully claiming any Estate, Right, Title or Interest, of, in or to the Premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, shall and will at any time hereafter upon the reasonable Request, Cost and Charges in Law of the said Samuel Jones, his Heirs or Assigns, make, Execute and acknowledge, or cause so to be, all and every such further and other Reasonable Act and Acts, Conveyances and Assurances in Law for the further and better assuring and confirming of the said Land and Premises hereby granted, with their Appurtenances, unto the said Samuel Jones, his Heirs and Assigns, as by him or them or by his or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably Devised, Advised or Required, so as such further Assurance contain no other Warranty or Covenant for enjoying than against the parties thereunto respectively and their respective Heirs touching Acts and Deeds done or suffered by them or any of them.

IN WITNESS whereof, the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto, Dated the day and year first above written.

ISAAC THOMAS. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

JOHN THOMAS,  
HANNAH KEEN,  
JOHN HART.

Thomas and John Hart subscribe their names  
witnesses to the execution of the said Indenture  
Name Hannah Keen, thereunto also subscribe  
is of her, the said Hannah Keens, own Hand  
WITNESS my Hand and Seal the day and  
DAN'L BEN

MEMORANDUM, Indorsed:

That, on the 12th day of April, one thousand  
and fifty-eight, the within named Isaac Tho  
Person did deliver full quiet and peaceable  
Seizin of all the Lands, Hereditaments and  
mentioned, with the Appurtenances, unto th  
Samuel Jones, and to the use of him, his He  
according to the form and effect of the with  
the presence of

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[Recorded the 29th day of October, 1766.]

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DEED ANN CROSTON & OR'S TO HEN

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Henry Naglee, of the Northern Liberties aforesaid, Yeoman, of the Third Part, WHEREAS, by Indenture dated the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord 1755, made or mentioned to be made between Catherine Naglee, of the Northern Liberties, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Widow, & Relict of John Naglee, late of the same place, Yeoman, deceased, John Naglee, of the Northern Liberties aforesaid, Yeoman, and Elizabeth, his Wife, Jacob Naglee, of the same place, Tanner, & Elizabeth, his Wife, Henry Naglee, of the Liberties aforesaid, Yeoman, Ann Forbes, of the same place, Widow, and James Taylor, of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid, Mariner, and Mary, his Wife [the said last named John Naglee, the said Jacob Naglee, the said Henry Naglee, the said Ann Forbes, and the said Mary Taylor, being all the children of the aforesaid first named John Naglee, deceased], of the one Part, and Isaac Norris, of Fairhill, in the County of Philadelphia, and Province aforesaid, Esq'r, of the other part, reciting as therein is and for the Consideration therein they, the said Catherine Naglee, John Naglee the Son and Elizabeth, his Wife, Jacob Naglee and Elizabeth, his Wife, Henry Naglee, Ann Forbes and James Taylor and Mary, his Wife, did grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm unto the said Isaac Norris and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, six several Tracts, Pieces or Parcels of Land situate, lying and being in the Northern Liberties aforesaid, by Metes and Bounds in the same Indenture specified and described, One of them containing Eighty Acres, Another of them containing Eight Acres, Another of them containing Two hundred and five Acres, Another of them containing Fifty Acres and one hundred and forty perches, Another of them containing Eighty Acres, And the other of them containing Thirty Acres, with the Appurtenances, And all the Estate and Estates, Part and Parts, Purpart and purparts, share & shares, Dividend and Dividends, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them or any or either of them, the said Catherine Naglee, John Naglee, the Son, and Elizabeth, his Wife, Jacob Naglee, and Elizabeth, his Wife, Henry Naglee, Ann Forbes, James Taylor, and Mary, his Wife, either in Law, Equity or otherwise howsoever, of, in, to or out of all and Singular the Premises as in and by the said recited Indenture, recorded at Philadelphia in Book H. Vol. 7, Pa. 479, &c., Relation thereunto had more at large may appear, AND WHEREAS, the said Isaac Norris is by Indenture, dated the first day of September, in the year of our

in the said Indenture described, and  
Thirty-one Acres and forty Perches and the  
taining seventy Acres and ten perches,  
nances, TO HOLD to him, the said John  
Heirs and Assigns, for ever, As in and by  
Indenture, Relation thereunto had more at  
AND WHEREAS, James Coultas, Esq'r, of  
said City and County of Philadelphia, having  
the said last above mentioned Piece or  
Acres and ten perches of Land in Executio  
Deed Poll under his Hand and seal duly  
seventh day of September, 1757, acknowle  
for the Consideration therein, grant, barg  
unto the said James Taylor, Jacob Naglee  
All that the aforesaid last above mentior  
of Land, Containing Seventy Acres and 1  
to an Annuity or yearly Rent charge of  
rent Money of Pennsylvania, Issuing th  
unto the said Catherine Naglee during  
which Deed Poll is recited: "That on th  
"is a Water Course or Dam erected, whic  
"Use, Liberty and Privilege of the Ra  
"shall be held in Common with them, th  
"Jacob Naglee and Henry Naglee, and  
"Ann Forbes and Jonathan Mifflin, who  
"of the said Lands of John Naglee, And  
"in the second recited Deed that such  
"sary for Repairing the said Dam from  
"the said Quarry.

by Isaac Norris to Ann Forbes, thence by the said Ann Forbes's Land North sixty-four degrees, East Ninety-five perches to a Stake at a Corner of other Land granted or intended to be granted by the said Isaac Norris to James Taylor and Mary, his Wife, thence partly by the said Taylors Land and partly by other Land granted or intended by the said Isaac Norris to Henry Naglee and Jacob Naglee respectively South twenty-six degrees, East one hundred and eighteen Perches to a Stake in the side of the road extending from Germantown Road to Jacob Dubrees Plantation, dividing this from William Adams' Land, thence by the said Road leading to Dubrees South sixty-four degrees, West ninety-five Perches to a Stake at a Corner of Peter Turners Land and thence by the said Turners Land North twenty-six degrees, West one hundred and eighteen perches to the place of beginning. Containing Seventy Acres and ten Perches of Land, with the Appurtenances, unto the said Edward Croston and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Subject to the payment of the aforesaid Annuity of twelve Pounds unto the said Catherine Naglee during her Life and excepting and reserving the use, Liberty and Privilege of the Run of Water issuing out of the said Dam in Common with the said Edward Croston, His Heirs and Assigns, and of taking stones out of the Quarry for repairing the said Dam, as in and by the said Deed Poll is expressed, as in and by the said last recited Indenture, Relation thereto had, more at large may appear, By FORCE AND VIRTUE of which said recited Indenture, or of some other good and sufficient Conveyance or Assurances in the Law duly had and Executed, the said Edward Croston became in his Lifetime Lawfully seized in his demesne as of fee of and in the aforesaid last described Tract of Land, Containing seventy Acres and ten Perches, Hereditaments and Premises, with the Appurtenances Subject to the payment of the aforesaid annuity and under the Exception and Reservation aforesaid, And being so thereof seized, died Intestate, Whereupon Administration of his Estate was in due form of Law committed to his Widow, the said Anne Croston, and the said John Hughes, who preferred their Petition to the Orphans Court held at Philadelphia for the City and County aforesaid, the sixteenth day of June, now last past, settling forth in effect that the Personal Estate of the said deceased was not sufficient to pay his just debts, &c. Praying the Order of the said Court for sale of such part of the Real Estate of the said Edward Croston, deceased, as should be judged necessary for that purpose, THEREUPON it was then

& ten perches, as in and by the Records and the said Court at Philadelphia, Relation thereof at large may appear, AND WHEREAS, the said & John Hughes, having first divided the said Parcell of Land containing Seventy Acres and lesser Lots or Pieces of Land, exposed the same on the Twentieth day of August last by public Auction, public Notice was first given according to Law of the said lesser Lots or Pieces of Ground subscribed unto the said Henry Naglee, he being the highest Bidder, for the Sum of one hundred and five Pence, lawful money of Pennsylvania, NOW KNOW ALL MANNER OF PERSONS, that as well for and in satisfaction of the aforesaid Sum of one hundred and five Pence, unto them, the said Ann Croston and Administrators aforesaid, in Hand well and truly paid by the said Henry Naglee, at and before the Ensealing hereof, The Receipt of which they do hereby acknowledge, and of every Part and Parcell thereof they do hereby exonerate, acquit and discharge the said Henry Naglee, Heirs, Executors and Administrators, by the said Ann Croston and John Hughes, for and in Consideration of the further Sum of five Shillings lawful money aforesaid, unto the said Catherine Naglee, hand likewise paid by the said Henry Naglee, of which Five Shillings is also hereby acknowledged by the said Ann Croston and John Hughes, Administrators aforesaid, and the said Catherine Naglee have and lawfully hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed

Thence by the said Road South sixty-three and a half degrees, West seventeen Perches and seven-tenths of a perch to another Stone, Thence by other Part of the Seventy Acres and ten perches of Land sold to Stephen Cormick North twenty-seven degrees, West sixty-three perches to a Stone on the side of the said Dam, Thence down the several Courses thereof and bounding thereon to another stone in the Line of Land belonging to the said Henry Naglee, Thence by the same and by Land late of Jacob Naglee North twenty-seven degrees, East Eighty-five perches to the place of beginning, Containing six Acres and one hundred and seven Perches of Land, TOGETHER also with all and Singular the Dams, Races, Waters, Watercourses, Runs & Streams of Water, Mines & Minerals, Quarries, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Improvements, Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Lot or Piece of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining. And the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder & Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, And also all the Estate and Estates, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, Property, Claim, and Demand whatsoever of them or any or either of them, the said Anne Croston and John Hughes, Administrators aforesaid, the said Edward Croston in his Life time at the time of his Decease, and the said Catherine Naglee, either in Law, Equity or otherwise howsoever of, in, to or out of all and singular the Premises [the use, Liberty and Privilege of the Run of Water issuing out of the said Dam in Common with him, the said Henry Naglee, his Heirs & Assigns, and of taking stones out of the Quarry for repairing the said Dam as in and by the said recited Deed Poll is expressed always Excepted and Reserved out of this present Indenture], TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Lot or piece of Land, Hereditaments & Premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended to be hereby granted with their and every of their Appurtenances (except as before excepted), unto the said Henry Naglee, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only proper use, Benefit and Behoof of the said Henry Naglee, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever as fully, freely and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as the said Edward Croston in his Lifetime at the time of his Decease held and enjoyed the same by Force & Virtue of the said Recited Deed Poll and of the said recited Indenture, or either of them, free and clear & freely and clearly acquitted, exonerated and discharged of and from the aforesaid Yearly Rent or Sum of Twelve Pounds and all Arrearages thereof, so that neither the said Catherine Naglee, her Heirs, Executors or Administrators, nor any of them, nor

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ments and Premises hereby granted or any  
or by reason of the said Annuity and Arr  
and will from henceforth be utterly deba  
for ever, UNDER and SUBJECT neverthel  
tionable part of the Proprietary Quit rent  
due for the hereby granted Premises unto  
Lords of the Fee thereof, And the said Anne  
Hughes, Administrators aforesaid, do here  
their Heirs, Executors & Administrators resp  
and not jointly or the one for the other o  
Heirs, Executors and Administrators of t  
Covenant, promise, grant and agree to & w  
Naglee, his Heirs and Assigns, by these P  
following, that is to say, that they, the  
and John Hughes, nor either of them, h  
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any Act, Matter or Thing whatsoever wh  
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IN WITNESS whereof, the said Partie  
have interchangeably set their Hands & S  
the Day and year first herein before writ

ANN CROS

JO'N HUGH

CATHARIN

and five Pounds and eight Pence, it being the Consideration Money above mentioned, We say, received p'r us,

ANN CROSTON,  
JO'N HUGHES.

Witnesses

THO'S YORKE,  
WILLIAM CLARE.

The eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1766, Before me, James Humphreys, Esq'r, one of his Majesty's Justices, &c., came the above named Ann Croston, John Hughes and Catherine Naglee and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be their several and respective Act and Deed and desired the same may be recorded as their several and respective Act & Deed. Witness my Hand and Seal the Day and year abovesaid.

JA'S HUMPHREYS. [Seal.]

Ratified and Confirmed by the Justices of the Orphans Court held at Philad'a for the City and County of Philadelphia, the twenty-second day of September, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six.

JA'S HUMPHREYS, Clerk. [L. S.]

[Recorded the 6th day of November, 1766.]

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DEED JACOB LANDIS & UX. TO JOHN SNYDER.

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THIS INDENTURE, Made the Thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty-nine, Between Jacob Landis, Ju'r, of Francgonia, in the County of Philadelphia & Province of Pennsylvania, Yeoman, and his Wife Maria, of the one Part, and John Snyder, of Salford, in the same County and Province, Yeoman, of the other part, WITNESSETH that Jacob Landis and his Wife Maria for and in Consideration of the Sum of three Pounds nine Shillings, Currant Money of Philadelphia, in Pensilvania, Province in America, in hand paid before the sealing and delivery hereof by John Snyder afores'd, the receipt whereof I do

of Philadelphia, and Province of Pensilvania, is  
monly known by the name of Indian Creek, E  
small white Oak in a line of John Snyders La  
Jacob Landis, Jun'r, Land three following Co  
tances, viz't: South  $5\frac{1}{2}$  degrees, West seven  
Stone, North  $43\frac{1}{2}$  degrees, West sixty-two p  
tenths of a perch to a white Oak, and South We  
to a post, then by said Snyder's Land South E  
Perches to the place of beginning, containing  
118 Perches, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said  
demised Premises aboves'd with all the Appu  
Privileges thereunto belonging, all the Woods  
Mines, Minerals, Hunting, Fishing, Fowling or  
is or may be accounted to belong to the s'd Tr  
Premises to him, his Heirs, Ex'rs and Adm'rs  
the said John Snyder, his Heirs, Ex'rs, Adm'rs o  
use, Occupy, Enjoy and Possess the above demise  
Piece of Land, with all the Appurtenances  
thereunto belonging to their own proper benef  
from Time to Time and at all times for ever he  
the s'd Jacob Landis, do for myself, my Heirs,  
agree to and with the s'd John Sneyder, his  
Adm'rs and Assigns, that I have in myself ge  
full Power and lawful Authority to sell, Conve  
the same as my own proper Estate, And shall  
Defend the aboves'd John Snyder, his Heirs,  
or Assigns against all and every Person or Pe  
claiming or to claim the said released Premise



Hand and seal in Confirmation of the same, this thirteenth day of June, as abovesaid.

JACOB LANDIS. [Seal.]

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MARIA M LANDIS. [Seal.]

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Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

JACOB LANDIS,

her

MADLIN M PAFENPAF,

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HU HUGHS.

On the second day of April, Anno Dom. 1751, personally appeared before me, Row'd Evans, Esq'r, one of the Justices, &c., the within named Jacob Landis & acknowledged the within Indenture to be his Act & Deed. For the Use & Purpose therein mentioned. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

ROW'D EVANS. [Seal.]

[Recorded 13th Nov'r, 1766.]

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DEED POLL SAM'L MORRIS, ESQ'R, SHERIFF, TO DANIEL PRICE.

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TO ALL PEOPLE TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, Samuel Morris, Esq'r, High Sheriff for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, send Greeting.

WHEREAS, by a certain Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, I was commanded that of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, of Baltzer Lambert, late of my County, Yeoman, otherwise called Baltzer Lambert, of Salford Township, in the County of Philadelphia, Yeoman, in my Bailiwick, I should cause to be levied as well a certain Debt of Two hundred and Sixty Pounds, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, which Anna Margareta Garragas and George Garragas, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Garragas, deceased,

as appears of record, &c., And that I showed  
before the Justices at the County Court of C  
there to be held the fifth day of March next  
the aforesaid Anne Margareta Garragas and G  
Debt and Damages aforesaid, And that I sho  
there that said Writ, AND WHEREAS, I, th  
that same Day before the Justices aforesaid  
by Virtue of the said recited Writ to me direct  
upon and taken in Execution of the Goods and C  
and Tenements of the said Baltzar Lambart (s  
satisfied), A Messuage, Plantation and Tract o  
in Salford Township, adjoining the Lands of Is  
John Taylor, Containing about one hundred A  
Appurtenances, to satisfy the Debt and Damag  
Writ mentioned, which said Land and Tenen  
Appurtenances, Remained in my Hands unso  
Buyers, and that the Residue of the Executi  
Writ appeared in a certain Inquisition ther  
By which Inquisition it was found that the R  
of the said Messuage, plantation or Tract of  
levied upon as aforesaid, with the Appurten  
of a clear Yearly Value beyond all reprizes f  
the space of seven years to satisfy the Debt  
the said Writ mentioned. Therefore, by a cer  
of Venditioni Exponas to me also directed, te  
phia the seventh day of March last past, I  
that the said Messuage, Plantation and Trac  
me seized and taken in Execution as aforesaid  
before the said

Sulford Township, Philad'a County [he being the highest bidder at a publick Auction or Vendue of the premises, whereof I caused due and timely notice to be given], the Receipt whereof I, the said sheriff do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said Daniel Price, his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents; have bargained, sold, released and confirmed and by force and Virtue of the said last recited Writ and of the Laws and Constitutions of the said Province of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided, do bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said Daniel Price and to his Heirs and Assigns, All that the said Messuage, Plantation or Tract of Land situate in Salford Township aforesaid, Beginning at a Post at a Corner of Land formerly granted to John Price, thence extending by Isaac Klein's Land North East seventy-three perches to the Great Road leading Towards Philadelphia, thence along the said Road South forty-three degrees, East Fifty-two Perches, South twenty-three Degrees, East forty-nine perches, south fifty-seven degrees, East forty-two perches & South fifty-three Degrees and a half, East thirty perches, thence by Land of Derick Jansen South East seventy-eight Perches & five-tenths of a Perch to a White Oak and South West sixty-six perches and three-tenths of a Perch to a Post in a line of said Price's Land, thence by the same North West two hundred & forty-six perches & six-tenths of a perch to the place of beginning, Containing One hundred Acres, Together with all and Singular the Ways, Woods, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Privileges, Buildings, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Messuage and Land belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversions and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, TO HAVE and to hold the said Messuage, Plantation or Tract of Land, Hereditaments and Premises hereby bargained and sold or mentioned so to be, with the Appurtenances, unto the said Daniel Price, his Heirs and Assigns, to the only proper use and Behoof of the said Daniel Price, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER the Proprietary Quit Rent hereafter accruing for the same to the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof.

IN WITNESS whereof, I, the said sheriff have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five.

SAM'L MORRIS, Sher. [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

JACOB WINEY,  
S'S ROBINSON.

denture, the Sum of Two hundred and fifty-one  
Money of Pennsylvania, Being the Consideration  
mentioned.

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Test:

HENRY HOFFAKER.

[Recorded the 14th Nov'r, 1766.]

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DEED GEO. FREDRICK & UX TO DANIE

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THIS INDENTURE, MADE this Second day  
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
BETWEEN George Fredrick, of upper Salford,  
of Philadelphia, & Province of Pennsylvania,  
Catherine, his Wife, of the one Part, and D  
lower Salford, in the County aforesaid, Yeoma  
part. WHEREAS, in and by a certain Ind  
Date the nineteenth day of May, 1763, Made  
Klein, of upper Salford aforesaid, Yeoman, a  
his Wife, of the one part, and the said George  
the other part, He, the said Jacob Klein, and  
Wife. for the Consideration therein mentioned,

Indenture WITNESSETH, that the said George Fredrick and Catherine, his Wife, for and in Consideration of the Sum of two hundred and forty-five Pounds, Lawfull Money of Pennsylvania, unto them in hand well and truly paid by the said Daniel Prize at and before the Sealing and delivery hereof. The Receipt whereof he, the said George Fredrick, doth hereby acknowledge & thereof doth acquit & forever discharge the said Daniel Prize, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, have granted, bargained, sold, enfeoffed, released & Confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, enfeoff, Release & Confirm unto the said Daniel Prize & to his Heirs and Assigns, A Certain piece or parcel of Land, part of the abovesaid Tract of Land, Beginning at a Stone, being a Corner of the said Daniel Prize's other Land, thence by the same South West fifty-three Perches to a Stone set for a Corner in the Line of Henry Panebackers Land, thence by the said Panebackers Land North West one hundred and eleven perches & seven-tenths of a perch to a stone set for a Corner of George Fredricks Land, Thence by the Frederick's Land North East fifty-three perches to a Stone set for a Corner in the line of Richard Klein's Land, thence by the said Klein's Land South East One hundred & eleven perches and seven-tenths of a perch to the place of Beginning, Containing thirty-seven Acres of Land, Together also with all and Singular the Buildings & Improvements, Ways, Woods, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, & the Reversions & Remainders thereof and true Copies of all Deeds, Evidences and Writings whatsoever concerning the Premises. To have and to hold the said Thirty-seven Acres of Land, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the Appurtenances, unto the said Daniel Prize, his Heirs & Assigns, To the only proper use and Behoof of him, the said Daniel Prize, his Heirs & Assigns for ever, UNDER the Proportionable part of the Yearly Quit Rent hereafter accruing for the hereby granted Premises unto the Chief Lord or Lords of the fee thereof, And the said George Fredrick for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, doth Covenant, Promise & Grant to and with the said Daniel Prize, his Heirs & Assigns, by these Presents in manner following, that is to say, that he, the said George Fredrick and Catherine, his Wife, now at the Time of the Sealing and Delivery hereof, are the sole true and lawfull Owners and Proprie-

full Power lawfully and  
bargain, sell & convey the same Premises unto  
Prize & his Heirs according to the Purport  
hereof, and that free & clear of & from all Mo  
of Quit Rent and other Incumbrances whatsoever

IN WITNESS whereof, the said Parties to  
have Interchangeably set their Hands and  
Dated the Day and year first above written.

(In German) GEORGE FREDRICK. [Se

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CATHERINE X FREI

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Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us.

(In German)

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This ninth day of June, before me, Friedrich  
one of the Justices of Peace, &ca., came the  
Grantees, George Fredrick and Catherine,  
knowledged the above written Indenture to  
Deed & desired the same to be recorded as  
Law, The said Catherine being of lawful age  
examined & the contents of the above Inden  
unto her, whereunto she Voluntarily consen  
Hand and Seal the day & year abovesaid.

F'DK

Received the day of the date of the within

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## DEED GEORGE FREDERICK &amp; UX. TO DANIEL PRIZE.

THIS INDENTURE, MADE the Twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, Between George Fredrick, of Upper Salford Township and County of Philadelphia, Yeoman, with Catherine, his Wife, of the one part, And Daniel Prize, of Lower Salford Township, an County afore sayd, Yeoman, of the other part, WITNESSETH, That the sayd George Fredrick with Cathrine, his Wife, for and in Consideration of the Sum of forty-four Pound, Current and Lawfull Money of Pen Silvania, to him, the sayd George Frederick, well and trulley in hand payd by the sayd Daniell Prize at or before the Sealling and Delivery of this PreSents, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the sayd Daniell Prize, his Heirs and Assigns, therefrom for ever Discharged by TheSe PreSents have granted, Bargained, Sold, Allienated, TranSferred, Released and Confirmed, And by these PreSents Do Grant, Bargain, Sell, Allien, Enfeoff, TranSfer, ReleaSe and Confirm unto the sayd Daniell Prize and to his Heirs and ASsigns, A Ceertain Piece or Tractt of Land Situated, Lying and being in Upper Salfort Township and County of Philadelphia aforesayd, Beginning at a Stone a Corner of Henry Pannebakera Land, thence by the same North West twenty-four Perches and a two-tenth of a Perch to a Stone Sett for a Corner of George Frederick Land, Thence by the same North East fifty-three Perches to a Stone in the Line of Richard Kleins Land, Thence by the same South East Twenty-four Perches and two-tenth of a Perch to a Stone in the Line of the Sayd Daniel Prize's other Land, Thence by the same South West fifty-three Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing Eight Acres of Land, IT BEING Part of One Hundred and fifty Acres and one-half of an Acre of Land Wich Isack Klein with Anna Sibilla, his Wife, by their Indenture of Release Bearing Datte the Eleventh Day of March, Anno Domine 1758, for the Consideration therein Mentioned, Did Grant, Release and Confirm unto their Son, Jacob Klein, in Fee as in an by the Sayd Indenture of Release, Relation being thereunto had, may more fully appear, And the sayd Jacob Klein, with Anna Mary, his Wife, by their Indenture of Release bearing Datte the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domine 1763, for the Consideration therein mentioned, did grant, release and confirm the aboves'd one hundred and fifty

Appurtenances whatsoever, and the Reversion and Re-  
issues and Profits thereof, And all the Estate  
interest, Use, Possession, Property, Claim and  
and to the hereby Granted Premises, or any  
thereof, To have and to hold the above Described  
Eight Acres of Land, Hereditaments and I  
granted or Mentioned to be granted, With the  
unto the Sayd Daniell Prize, his Heirs and  
only Proper Use and behoof of him, the sayd  
his Heirs and assigns forever, Under the Pro-  
of the Yearly Quit rent hereafter accruing  
granted Premises to the Chieff Lord or Lords  
thereof, And the said George Frederick Doth  
and his Heirs to and with the sayd Daniell  
and Assigns, that he, the sayd George  
his Heirs the said above Described Tenements  
Hereditaments and Premises hereby Granted  
be Granted, With the appurtenances, Unto  
Prize, his Heirs and Assigns, against him,  
Frederick, and against Catharina, his Wife,  
Heirs and against all and every other Person  
soever Lawfully Claiming or to Claim by force  
them or any of them, Shall and Will Well  
Defend by these Presents, and the Sayd George  
himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administ-  
rators, Promise & grant to and With the Sayd  
his Heirs and assigns. by these Presents,  
and his Heirs and all



Ackt and Ackts, Deed and Deeds, Devise or Devises in the Law whatsoever for the further and better Asurance and Confirmation of the sayd above Described Trakt of Eight Acres of Land, Hereditaments an Premises hereby granted or Mentioned so to be, With the Appurtenances, Unto the Sayd Danniell Prize, his heirs and assigns, as by him or them or by his or their Council, Learned in the Law, Shall be Reasonably Advised, Devised or Required.

IN WITNESS whereof, the sayd Parties to these Presents have interchangeably Sett their hands and Seals hereunto, Datted the Day and year first above Written.

GEORGE FREDERICK. [Seal.]

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CATHARINA X FREDERICK. [Seal.  
mark

Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of us,

JACOB ISAAC,  
RUDOLPH HARLY.

Received on the Day of the Datte of the within written Indenture of the within named Danniell Prize, the sum of forty-four Pound, it being the full Consideration within mentioned, I say, received p'r me.

GEORGE FREDERICK.

Witness Present:

JACOB ISAAC,  
RUDOLPH HARLY.

MEMORANDUM, on the 20th day of August, Anno Domine 1763, Before me, the Subscriber, one of the Justices for the County of Philad'a, PerSoanly appeared the within named George frederick with Catharine, his Wife, and acknowledged the within Written Indenture to be their Ackt and Deed, Desiering that it might be recorded as such, the said Catharina thereunto Vollentarily ConSenting, Shee being of full age and apar examined and the Contents of this Writting first made known unto her. Witness my Hand and Seal the Day and Datte above written.

JOHN KOPLIN. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 15th Day of November, 1766.]

N. B. The foregoing Record is a true Copy Literatim of its Original.

THO. LUSK. D. Rec'dr.

THIS INDENTURE, MADE THE TWENTY  
March, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
and sixty-two, BETWEEN John Snyder, of t  
Upper Dublin, in the County of Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania, Yeoman, and Plantina, his W  
Part, and Rudolph Harley, of the Township  
in the said County, Yeoman, of the other P  
Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, t  
Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania,  
ing Date the thirteenth day of January, in  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty  
Hand of James Hamilton, Esquire, Lleutena  
that time, in Pursuance and by Vertue of cer  
Authorities to him for that purpose Grant  
Proprietaries, and under the Great Seal of th  
for the Consideration therein mentioned Did  
lease and Confirm unto the said John Snyder  
his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Certain Tr  
Twenty-eight Acres and one hundred and o  
an allowance of six Per Cent for Roads and I  
and being in the Township of Upper Salford a  
said. By Metes and Bounds in the said Pater  
and limited, Together with the Appurtenanc  
the said Patent Recorded in the Rolls Office  
in Patent Book A, Vol. 14, Page 432, Relation  
had, will more fully and at large appear.  
INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That the said J  
Plantina, his Wife, for and in Consideratio  
— — — — — Pennsylvanial Manors of Penns.

Salford aforesaid (being part of the above mentioned Tract), and is bounded as follows, vizt: Beginning at a Stone in a Line of George Widemers Land, Thence by the same North East One hundred and nine Perches to a stone set for a Corner, Thence by George Adam Snyder's Land the two following Courses and Distances, vizt: North West one hundred and eighteen Perches to a Stone, and South West one hundred and nine Perches to a Stone in the Line of Henry Bombergher's Land, and thence by the said Land South East One Hundred and Eighteen Perches to the place of beginning, Containing Eighty Acres and Sixty-two Perches of Land, Together also with all and Singular the Buildings, Improvements, Ways, Woods, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Members, Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, And the Reversions and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, And all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them, the said John Snyder and Plantina, his Wife, of, in and to all and Singular the Premises, And all the Evidences and Writings touching or concerning the same now in the Custody or Possession of him, the said John Snyder, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD The said described Tract of Eighty Acres and Sixty-two Perches of Land, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the Appurtenances, unto the said Rudolph Harley, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only Proper Use, Benefit and Behoof of him, the said Rudolph Harley, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, UNDER the yearly Quit Rent hereafter accruing for or on the hereby granted Premises to the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, And the said John Snyder and his Heirs, the said described Tract of Land and Premises hereby granted or mentioned so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Rudolph Harley and his Heirs and Assigns; against him, the said John Snyder, and against all other Person or Persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under him, them or under of them, shall and will Warrant and for ever Defend by these Presents, And the said John Snyder for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, doth further Covenant, promise and grand to and with the said Rudolph Harley and his Heirs that the hereby granted Premises now are and at all times hereafter forever shall remain, continue and be unto the said Rudolph Harley and his Heirs and Assigns free and clear and freely and clearly acquitted and discharged of and from all and all Manner of Former and other Grants, Bargains, Sales, Leases, Mort-

JOHN SNYDER. [Seal]  
her  
PLANTINA 22 SNY.  
mark

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,  
DANIEL  
ARCH'D

Received the Day of the Date of the above wri  
of the above named Rudolph Harley the Sum of  
Pounds, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, it bei  
Consideration Money above mentioned to be pai  
received Per me.

JOH

Witness present at signing:

DANIEL ROWLAND,  
ARCH'D McCLEAN.

The Second day of April, Anno Dni. 1762, B  
Trump, Esq'r one of the Justices, &ca., ca  
named John Snyder and Plantina, his Wife, a  
acknowledged the above Written Indenture to  
Deed; She, the said Plantina, being of full  
voluntarily consenting, being secretly and ap  
the Contents thereof made known unto he  
Hand and Seal the Day and year above said.

JO'N T

[Recorded the 21st November, 1766.]

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Dublin, in the County of Philadelphia and Province of Pennsylvania, Yeoman, and Plantina, his Wife, of the one Part, and Rudolph Harley, of the Township of Lower Salford and County aforesaid, Yeoman, of the other Part, WHEREAS, by an Indenture of Release duly executed, bearing Date the Twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty-six, made between Jacob Koh, of the Township of Lower Salford aforesaid, Yeoman, and Awnelis, his Wife, of the one Part, and John Snyder, of the other Part, reciting as therein is recited and for the Consideration therein mentioned, they, the said Jacob Koh and Awnelis, his Wife, did grant, bargain, sell, alien, release and confirm unto the said John Snyder, A Certain Messuage, Plantation and Tract of Land situate in the Township of Lower Salford aforesaid by Metes and Bounds in the said Indenture specified, Containing One hundred and thirty-one Acres of Land (be the same more or less), Together with the Apurtenances, To hold to him, the said John Snyder, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, As in and by the said recited Indenture, Relation being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear. AND WHEREAS, John Penn, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, By their Patent bearing Date the fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine, Under the Hand of the said Thomas Penn, By Virtue of the Powers and Authorities to him granted by the said John and Richard Penn, and of his own Right under the Great Seal of the said Province of Pennsylvania, for the Consideration therein mentioned, Did grant, release and confirm, unto the said John Snyder, in Fee, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Certain One hundred and Eighteen Acres and one-quarter of an Acre of Land situate and being in Upper Salford Township, and County aforesaid, By Metes and Bounds in the said Patent specified and limited, Together with the Appurtenances, As in and by the said Patent, Recorded in the Inrollment Office for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Patent Book A, Vol. 9, Page 100, Relation being thereunto had, will more fully and at Large appear, AND WHEREAS, Jacob Landis, Junior, of the Township of Franconia. in the said County of Philadelphia, Yeoman, and Maria, his Wife, by Indenture duly and fully executed under their Hands and Seals bearing Date the Thirteenth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty-nine, Did grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said John Snyder, A Certain Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and

appear. NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESS  
said John Snyder and Plantina, his Wife, for a  
eration of the Sum of One thousand Pounds, la  
Pennsylvania, unto them in hand well and true  
said Rudolph Harley at and before the Sealing  
hereof, the Receipt of which Sum is hereby ac  
the said John Snyder and thereof doth acquit  
discharge the said Rudolph Harley, his Heirs  
by these Presents, HAVE granted, bargained,  
and Confirmed, and by these Presents do grant  
release and confirm unto the said Rudolph Harle  
first above mentioned Plantation, Messuage and  
situate in the Township of Lower Salford afores  
at a Post, being a Corner of Jacob Landis's L  
the same North West two hundred and sixty-t  
a Post, being also another Corner of the said  
land, thence by other Land of the said John S  
Second above mentioned Tract), South West El  
a large Spanish Oak, Thence by Vacant Land  
hundred and sixty-three Perches to a Post, Th  
Land Eighty Perches to the place of Beginn  
One hundred and thirty-one Acres (be the  
less) as aforesaid; Also Part of the second a  
Tract of Land situate as aforesaid, Beginning  
Tree in the Line of Jacob Landis's Land, the  
described Tract South West one hundred a  
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West Seventy-seven Perches to a Post for :  
by George Widener's Land North East One h  
Perches to a Post for a Corner, Thence by  
South West Seventy-seven Per

North forty-five Degrees and an half, West Sixty-two Perches and six-tenths of a Perch to a White Oak, and South West four Perches to a Post; Thence by the Line of the said first described Land South East Sixty-eight Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing One Acre and one hundred and eighteen Perches as aforesaid; Together also with all and singular the Buildings, Improvements, Ways, Woods, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Members, Priviledges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever belonging unto the said Three described Tracts, Pieces or Parcels of Land, they lying contiguous and adjoining, And the Reversions and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits of them and each of them, And all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them, the said John Snyder and Plantina, his Wife, of. in and to all and every Part of the said Three adjoining Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land and Premisses; And all Deeds, Evidences and Writings touching or concerning the same now in the Custody or Possession of him, the said John Snyder, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Three (described) Tracts, Pieces or Parcels of Land, Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the Appurtenances, unto the said Rudolph Harley, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only proper use, Benefit and Behoof of him, the said Rudolph Harley, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER the Proportionable Part of the Proprietary Quit Rent hereafter accruing on the hereby granted Premises, and every Part thereof, to the chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof, And the said John Snyder and his Heirs, the said described Three Tracts of Land with all and Singular the Appurtenances hereby granted or mentioned so to be; unto him, the said Rudolph Harley, his Heirs and Assigns; Against him, the said John Snyder and his Heirs, and against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming or to claim any Estate in the Premises hereby granted or mentioned so to be, or any Part thereof, by, from or under him, them or any of them, shall and will Warrant and for ever defend by these Presents, And the said John Snyder, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, doth further Covenant, Promise and grant to and with the said Rudolph Harley. That the hereby granted Premises, and every Part thereof now are and at all Times hereafter forever shall remain, continue and be unto the said Rudolph Harley and to his Heirs and Assigns free and clear and freely and clearly acquitted and discharged of and from all and all Manner of former and other Grants,

her  
PLANTINA 2r SNY  
mark

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us,  
DANIEL  
ARCH'D

Received The Day of the Date of the above  
indenture, of the above named Rudolph Harley  
of One Thousand Pounds, lawful Money of P  
being in full the above Consideration money to  
I say, received P. me.

JOH

Witness present at Signing:  
DANIEL ROWLAND,  
ARCH'D McOLEAN.

The Third Day of April, Anno Dni. 1762, b  
Trump, Esq'r, One of the Justices, &ca., C  
named John Snyder and Plantina, his Wife, a  
acknowledged the above written Indenture to b  
Deed, and desired The same may be recorded  
she, the said Plantina, being of full age, there  
consenting, being secretly and apart examine  
tents thereof made known unto her.

Witness my Hand & Seal the Day and Year .  
JO'N T

[Recorded the 22nd of November, 1766.]

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Six, Between John Martin Alish, of the City of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Tanner, and Mary Rosina, his Wife, of the one Part, and Balthazar Kintzler, of the same place, Yeoman, and Mary Elizabeth, his Wife, Of the other part. Whereas in and by a certain Indenture bearing date the second day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred & sixty, made between Richard Farmer and Sarah, his Wife, of the one part, and the said John Martin Alish by the name & addition of Johannes Martin Hawbich, of the said City, Tanner, of the other part, They, the said Richard Farmer & Sarah, his Wife, For the Consideration in the same Indenture mentioned did grant, bargain, sell, release & confirm unto the said John Martin Alish, A Certain Lot or Piece of Ground Situate on the North side of a Certain fourteen Feet Alley extending from Sixth Street to Seventh Street, from Delaware, and between High Street & Mulberry Street in the said City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth on the said alley nineteen Feet and in length or depth eighty-eight Feet, Bounded Eastward by Adam Mamer's Ground, Southward with the aforesaid Alley in that part thereof where it is sixteen feet wide, Westward with other Ground of the said Richard Farmer and Northward with Joseph Saunder's Ground, Together with the Appurtenances, To hold to him, the said John Martin Alish, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, UNDER the Yearly Rent or Sum of Six Spanish silver coined pieces of Eight on the first day of May, in every Year, for ever, with a Proviso that upon his, the said John Martin Alish, paying the Sum of Thirty-seven Pounds to the said Richard Farmer, his Heirs or Assigns, the said Yearly Rent shall be extinguished for ever. AND WHEREAS, the said John Martin Alish, has since paid the said Sum of Thirty-Seven Pounds, And the said Richard Farmer, by his Attorney, Stephen Carmick, has by Deed Poll indorsed on the above recited Indenture released and extinguished the said Rent, And the said John Martin Alish has built a Tenement or Dwelling House on the Premises, NOW, this INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the said John Martin Alish and Mary Rosina, his Wife, for and in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred and seventy-five Pounds, lawfull money of Pennsylvania, unto them in hand well and truly paid by the said Balthazar Kintzler and Mary Elizabeth, his Wife, at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold.

as above described, together with the  
House thereon erected, and all the Ways, V  
Courses, Lights, Easements, Rights, Liberties, Pr  
bers, Hereditaments and Appurtenances what  
unto belonging or in any wise Appertaining al  
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Martin Alish and Mary Rosina, his Wife, of,  
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Tenement, Lot or Piece of Ground, Hereditame  
ises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted  
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beth, his Wife, their Heirs and Assigns, To th  
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Elizabeth, his Wife, their Heirs and Assigns, for  
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accruing for the hereby granted Premises to t  
or Lords of the Fee thereof, and free from the  
charge of Six pieces of Eight, and the said Joh  
the said Tenement, Lot of Ground and Pr  
granted, with the Appurtenances, unto the  
Kintzler and Mary Elizabeth, his Wife, their  
signs, against him, the said John Martin Alish  
and against all and every other Person & P  
claiming or to claim by, from or under him, t  
them, shall and will Warrant and for ever C  
Presents.

IN WITNESS wherof, the said Parties to thes  
interchangeably set their Hands and seals here  
day and year first above written.

of the above named Balthasar Kintzler and Mary Elizabeth, his Wife, the Sum of one hundred and seventy-five Pounds, it being the Consideration Money above mentioned.

JOHN MARTIN ALISH.

Witnesses present at Signing:

WILHELM ENGELFRIED,  
L. WEISS.

The twenty-eighth day of June, 1766, Before me, Dan'l Benezet, Esq'r, one of the Justices, &c., Came the above named John Martin Alish and Mary Rosina, his Wife, and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be their act and Deed, and desired the same may be recorded as their Deed, the said Mary Rosina thereunto Voluntarily consenting, she being of full Age, secretly and apart examined, and the Contents of the said Indenture first made known unto her.

Witness my Hand and Seal.

DAN'L BENEZET. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 24th day of Nov'r, 1766.]

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DEED SOCIETY OF FREE TRADER TO THOMAS SHUTE.

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THIS INDENTURE, made the Twenty-first Day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-three, Between the Parties following, viz: Charles Read, Job Goodson, Evan Owen, George Fitzwater & Joseph Pidgeon, of the City of Philadelphia, Merch't of Y'e one part, and Thomas Shute, of the County of Philadelphia aforesaid, Yeoman, of the other Part. WHEREAS, by an Act of General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, made in y'e year of y'e Reign of our Sovereign Lord George, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., the Ninth, All the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, with their & every of their Appurtenances whatsoever, which the Persons commonly call'd the Free Society of Traders in Pennsylvania or any of them as Members of the s'd Society, or any Person or Persons for their Use or in Trust for them were seized or Possessed of, in Possesion, Reversion or Remainder on the Twenty-fourth day of March, in the Year

the City of Philadelphia, Merchants, and th  
them & the Heirs of the Survivor of them. And  
the Survivors and Survivor of them & the He  
vivor of them, or so many of them as shall Acc  
reposed in them by the s'd act of General Asse  
May have the Benefit of all Rights of Entry  
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Trust and Confidence They, the said Charles F  
son, Evan Owen, George Fitzwater and Jose  
so many of them as shall accept of the Tr  
them as aforesaid, and the Survivors and Su  
And the Heirs of y'e Sûrvivor of them shall  
Enjoy all and singular y'e premises and ever  
ject to such Trust and Uses as by the s'd Act  
appointed, and shall Dispose of the same acc  
WHEREAS, it is hereby further Enacted that  
Read, Job Goodson, Evan Owen, George Fitzw  
Pidgeon, or any three of them, and the Survi  
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or otherwise for such Sum or Sums of Money  
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Relation being thereunto had, may more fully  
near NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESST

Granted, Bargained, Sold, Released and Confirmed, and by these Presents do Bargain, Grant, Sell, Release and Confirm unto the said Thomas Shute, his Heirs and Assigns, a Certain Lott of Ground, Bounded Southward with Pine Street, Westward with the East Side of the Tenth Street from Delaware, Northward with Vacancy and Eastward with the Ninth Street from Delaware, Containing in Length from the West Side of the said Tenth Street to the East Side of the said Ninth Street Three hundred and Ninety-six feet and in Breadth from Pine Street to ye said Vacancy, Three Hundred & Sixty-Six feet, Together with all and Singular the Ways, Waters, Water courses, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to y<sup>e</sup> same belonging or Appertaining or that ought to the said Lott of Ground or any part thereof, and all the Right, Title, property, Claim and Demand of the said Society of free Traders in Pensilvania, or any of them, of, in or to the Premises, or any part thereof, And the Reversion & Reversions, Remainder & Remainders, Rents, Issues & profits thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Lott of Ground and premises, with the Appurtenances, unto the said Thomas Shute, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only proper use and Behoof, of the said Thomas Shute, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, in as full & ample manner as the s<sup>d</sup> Society of free Traders in Pensilvania, or any of them, have holden or ought to have Holden y<sup>e</sup> same, or any Part thereof, Under the proportionable part of the Quit Rent henceforth to become due to the Proprietary or Chief Lord of the free, And the said Charles Read, Job Goodson, Evan Owen, George Fitzwater & Joseph Pidgeon Severally for themselves, their Heirs, Executors and Administrators, & every of them, Severally for and Concerning the Acts of himself and his Heirs respectively and not jointly one for y<sup>e</sup> other or for or concerning the Acts of any other of them, but for themselves respectively, Do Covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Shute, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents, That they, the said Charles Read, Job Goodson, Evan Owen, George Fitzwater and Joseph Pidgeon, nor any of them, have not done or willingly or willingly suffered to be done any Act or Thing whereby the said Lott of Ground and Premises hereby granted or mentioned to be Granted, with the Appurtenances, is, are or may be Impeached, Charged or Incumbered in Title, Estate or Otherwise.

IN WITNESS whereof, the s<sup>d</sup> Parties to these Presents

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

EVAN  
JAMES

The Third Day of October, 1766, Before me  
Esq'r, one of the Justices, &ca., Came Hugh I  
City of Philadelphia, Merchant, and the above  
ture subscribed with the Names Cha. Read t  
Goodsonn to a Seal, Evan Owen to a Seal, Jos  
Seal, and with the names Evan Jones, James I  
nesses of the Sealing & Delivery thereof bein  
him, he, the said Hugh Roberts, upon his Solen  
According to Law, saith that he verily believes  
Indre was Sealed and Delivered in the pres  
Boyden, late of the sd City, Merchant, deceased  
Reason of such this Affirmants belief is that he,  
was well acquainted with him, the said James  
Lifetime, and with his Hand Writing, where  
subscribed as afores'd doth well agree, and furt  
ant saith not.

HUG

Affirmed at Philad'a the day and year above  
as Witness my Hand and Seal.

IS. J

Received of Thomas Shute the Sum of Th  
ten shillings, being the full Consideration  
menconed, as Witness our Hands the day with

JOH  
EV

## DEED DENIS KUNDERS TO HENRY KUNDERS.

TO ALL PEOPLE TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Denis kunders, of Germantown, in the County of Philadelphia, Dyer, Sendeth Greeting.

WHEREAS, there is two Certain Pieces of Land lying and being in the Germantownship, one of which pieces, Scituate in the Inhabited part of Germantown aforesaid, Contains in Breadth fourteen perches and four foot, Bounded South Easterly with the Lott of Matthias Von Bebber, Westerly with some other Land of the aboves'd Denis kunders, Northward with the Street towards the Skulkill, nad Eastward with the Public Road, Containing Twenty Acres & Three quarters of an Acre. The other Parcel of Land situate in the adjacent side-land of the s'd Germantown, towards Plymouth, is in breadth Eleven Perches and four foot between the Land of the s'd Matthias Van Bebber and Helfert Papen, Containing Twenty-nine Acres and one-quarter of an Acre, Which s'd two Pieces of Land Albertus Brandt, late of the City of Philadelphia, in the County afores'd, Merchant, by an Indenture of Bargain & Sale duly executed, bearing date the first day of the second Month, called April, One thousand six hundred & Ninety-Nine, made between him, the said Albertes Brandt, on the one part, and the s'd Dennis kunders, on the other part, for the Consideration therein mentioned, did grant & convey unto the said Dennis kunders, TO HOLD to him, his heirs and assigns, for ever, as by the said Indenture past in the open Court of Record held for the County of Philadelphia aforesaid, the twenty-sixth Day of June, Anno Dni. One Thousand Seven Hundred may at large appear. Now, know ye, that the said Dennis kunders, for and in Consideration of the love, favour and Fatherly affection which he hath & doth bear towards his loving Son Henry kunders, but more especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of two Pounds Lawful Silver Money of Pennsylvania, to him in hand paid by the said Henry kunders, of Germantown, in the County of Philadelphia, afores'd. Weaver, the Receipt whereof the s'd Denis kunders doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth fully acquit & for ever discharge the s'd Henry kunders, his Heirs, Ex'rs, Admin'rs

of Land, Containing ...  
bounded & being as is herein afore sett for  
Together with all the Fields, Orchards, fenc  
passages, Soil, Meadows, pastures, Marshes,  
woods, Waters, Water Courses, Comodities,  
provements, hereditaments & Appurtenances w  
unto belonging, or in any wise Appertaining,  
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Soil of the s'd land & Premises, AND the s  
& his heirs the above s'd two Parcels of Land  
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Heirs and against all other Persons wh  
Claiming or to Claim the s'd two Pieces of  
hrereby granted by, from or under him, the  
shall and will Warrant and for ever defend  
And the s'd Denis kunders, for himself, h  
doth Covenant, Promise and g



oils learned in the Law, shall be reasonably devised, Advised or Required.

IN WITNESS whereof, he hath hereunto sett his Hand & Seal, Dated the nine & twentieth day of December, Anno Dni. One Thousand seven hundred & ten.

(In German)

DENIS KUNDERS. [Seal.]

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

ANTONDI LOOF,

FRANCIS DANIEL PASTORIUS.

Memdum, that on the day of the date within written the within named Denis kunders did in his own person deliver full quiet and peaceable possession & Seizin of the land and hereditaments within granted to the within Henry kunders, his Heirs and Assigns, According to the form and effect, was so delivered, In the presence of us,

DIRCK JANSEN,

GEORGE MULLER,

FRANCIS DANIEL PASTORIUS.

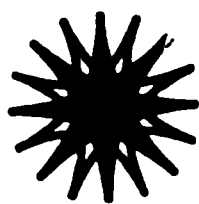
The 13th day of September, 1765, Before me, John Lawrence, Esq'r, one of the Justices of the Peace, &c., Personally appeared Charles Brockden, Esq'r, M'r of the Rolls of the Province of Pennsylvania & Recorder of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, and the within written Deed Poll subscribed with the Name Dennis Kunders to a Seal as Grantor by the same Deed Poll and with the Names Antondi Loof & Francis Daniel Pastories as Witnesses of the Sealing and Delivery therof, being shown unto him, this Appearer, he, this Appearer, upon his Solemn Affirmation according to Law did declare and say that he verily believes that the same Deed Poll was Sealed and delivered in the presence of Francis Daniel Pastorius, late of Germantown, in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid, deceased, For that he, this Appearer, was well acquainted with the said Francis Daniel Pastorius in his life time and with his Hand Writing, Wherewith his name subscribed as aforesaid doth well agree.

C. BROCKDEN.

Affirmed at Philad'a the Day and year aboves'd, Before me. Witness my Hand and Seal.

JOHN LAWRENCE. [Seal.]

[Recorded the 26th Nov'r, 1766.]



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